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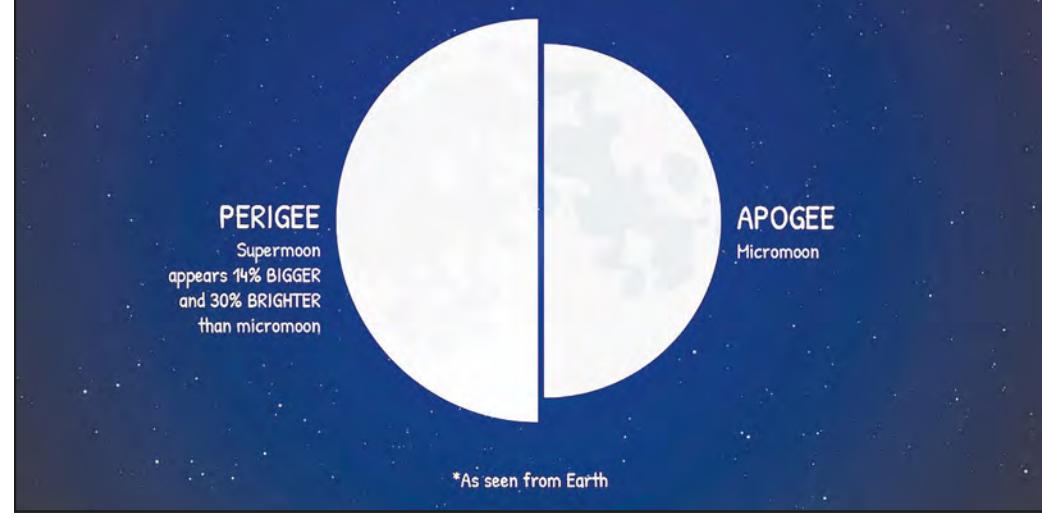
Here's what will happen Blood moon Sunday night



A blood moon's reddish-orange tinge is the result of the sun's rays traveling through our atmosphere, where small molecules scatter away blue light (this makes the sky seem blue, most of the time), while reds and yellows continue to travel through the atmosphere and into Earth's shadow. This is why the moon appears red, and it is the same process that creates colorful sunrises and sunsets. (Photo and explanation from NASA)

By TRENTON SCROGGINS

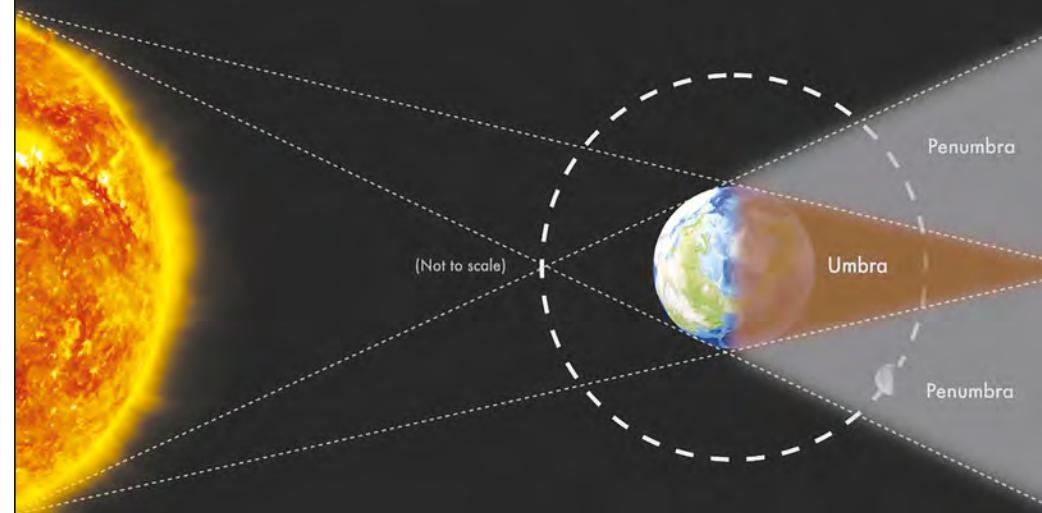
A Super Blood Wolf Moon eclipse will look down upon the region late this Sunday night into early Monday morning as the moon enters the Earth's shadow at about 10:45 p.m. Time and Date, a lunar eclipse tracking service hosting a livestream of the event, said on its website to expect the event to begin around 10:30 p.m. ET Sunday night and end at about 2 a.m. ET. With bitter cold weather conditions this weekend in the offing, The Clifty Inn is welcoming viewers to sit and watch the entirety of the eclipse from the warmth of the Overlook Foyer. Guests are welcome to park and enter the inn between the hours of the eclipse. Room accommodations are also available. *Courier* staff writer Trenton Scroggins can be reached at (812) 265-3641 or at tscroggins@madisoncourier.com



Sunday night's eclipse is considered a "supermoon," this means that the moon is at its perigee, or, the closest point to Earth in its orbit. Like moving an object further and closer to your eyes, the closer the moon is to the Earth, the larger it appears in the sky. (Illustration and explanation from NASA)



The illustration above depicts the moon cycling through its eclipse seasons, a period that lasts about 34 days and occurs nearly every six months. As the moon circles in its oblique orbit, only one side is directed toward the Earth, meaning viewers have only ever been able to witness one side of the moon until recent history. (Illustration and explanation from NASA)



Sunday night's Super Blood Wolf Moon will enter the "penumbra," also known as the lighter portion of Earth's shadow, before entering into the "umbra." The umbra is Earth's deeper shadow, and is the location where the Earth aligns between the sun and moon, creating a lunar eclipse. According to the Farmer's Almanac, the "wolf moon" was the first eclipse of the calendar year, named for the hungry wolves that howled outside of Native American villages during the stellar event. (Illustration and explanation from NASA)

If you plan to take pictures of the eclipse, send them to The Madison Courier at photos@madisoncourier.com and make the subject line state Blood Moon. We will publish as many online and in print as we can. Be sure to include your name, hometown, time you took the picture and where you were.

Bitter cold, wind warnings return

Jefferson County Emergency Management officials began warning Friday of a winter weather event this weekend.

The prediction is for rain today transitioning into snow by evening with possible accumulations of one to two inches in Jefferson County and two to four inches in Switzerland County. Wind gusts in the southern Indiana and central Kentucky areas were predicted to be between 35 and 45 miles an hour.

The transition to snow is expected to take place before 4 p.m. and snow is expected to fall until 7 p.m. tonight.

The advisory message from the Jefferson County EMA said, "The transition line will make it to the I-65 corridor in Kentucky anywhere from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. EST and then to the I-75 corridor anywhere from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. early Sunday morning."

The Weather Channel predicted Friday afternoon an expected high of 38 and a low of 14 for Saturday, and a high of 19 and a low of 6 for Sunday in Madison.

Drivers were warned that wind gusts during the snowfall would reduce visibility and create hazardous driving conditions.

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15 now in primary races as 3 more file this week

By TALI HUNT

Candidate filings for May's primary election have risen to 15.

The three most recent filings for Madison and Hanover municipal seats are: Debbie Kroger, Keith Mefford and Robert Smith.

Democrat Debbie Kroger, who filed for Hanover Town Council District 3, served on the Hanover Town Council for 16 years until she did not seek re-election in 2015. She was the council president during the last year of her final term.

Republican Keith Mefford, who filed for Hanover Clerk Treasurer, is the former caretaker of Grandview Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Democrat Robert Smith, who filed for City Council District 3, is the District 3 incumbent. He was elected to the office in 2015.

These candidates join the dozen that filed last week. They include:

Madison mayor: Democrat Julie Berry,

Republican Bob Courtney, and Republican Andrew Forrester

District 1 Madison councilmember: Republican Mike Pittman and Democrat Jan Vethus

District 2 Madison councilmember: Democrat Brad Wood III

District 5 Madison councilmember: Democrat Darrell Henderson

At-large Madison councilmember: Democrat David Alcorn, Republican James Bartlett and Democrat Daniel Dattilo

Madison City treasurer: Republican Rick Berry

District 2, Hanover Town Council: Kathi Scroggins

Filing opened on Jan. 9. The last day to file for the primary election is Feb. 8.

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Kinman Chevrolet's president vows fight against GM Financial

By TRENTON SCROGGINS

Friday's edition of The Madison Courier reported that Herb Kinman Chevrolet in Carrollton was not open for business at the end of the week and a lawsuit had been filed against the dealership by GM Financial.

The suit accused the dealership of breaking its "master loan agreement" contract by failing to make payment for the month of October and by selling more than 60 vehicles without the knowledge of GM Financial. The vehicles, the suit said, acted as collateral on the loan and were sold over the span of two separate occasions with the dealership neither sending payment to GM Financial nor providing notification of the sales.

The Madison Courier made several unsuccessful attempts to reach Herb Kinman Chevrolet and its president, Rebecca Kinman, for comments.

Rebecca Kinman responded Friday afternoon to the situation with the written statement included below:

To the community, employees, and customers of Herb Kinman Chevrolet, I can't say too much due to ongoing litigation. But, I do want everyone to know that there are two sides to every story. I have temporarily closed Herb Kinman Chevrolet, and I'm in negotiations to hopefully re-open the dealership soon. I had to close the dealership due to an ongoing dispute with GM Financial, as well as other companies associated with GM Financial. Without getting too deep into it, I have been lied to, mislead for the past couple years and they have interfered with my business, and I can't fight back without closing the dealership.

I know that there are a lot of crazy rumors going around, but there was no theft, no embezzling, and no federal marshals closing the

dealership.

These type of false statements are one of the reasons that I will be filing a counter lawsuit against GM Financial, as well as other companies for them misleading me, interfering with my day to day business operations, and for making false statements to discredit not only myself, the dealership, my employees, but also my father's good name.

GM Financial basically shut me down, interfered with my day to day operations, had representatives make false statements to my employees and customers, and bullied me for 3 months to try and get me to sign a release so that I could not sue them.

I'm sure that they will continue to make false statements to discredit myself, the dealership, and my employees.

But, just like David fought Goliath and won, I'm going to fight GM Financial's bullying tactics for my father's legacy, and I will win in the end.

I want to thank all of the employees who blocked out all the noise and supported me through these tough times.

I also want to thank the entire community who has supported the dealership for over 16 years. Your support and patronage meant everything to my father and myself.

My goal all along was to continue my father's legacy with the dealership. GM Financial is trying to take that away from me.

But I will fight my Goliath to win back my father's legacy. I will not back down or continue to be bullied any longer.

David defeated Goliath, and I will defeat my Goliath.

*Kindest Regards,
Rebecca Kinman
Herb Kinman Chevrolet*

Our mistake

Carrie Dirksen, the former coordinator of the Healthy Communities Initiative of Jefferson County, wants everyone to know she and her husband did move out of state but that he continues to work in his same vice president position with VSG, Vehicle Service Group, in Madison, where he has been employed for

30 years. In a recent Madison Courier story introducing the new coordinator, The Madison Courier mistakenly reported the move was prompted by a new job. That report caused Carrie's phone to ring and her email to fill. We're sorry for the error.

MLK event Monday

Dan Hellmann, who will be one of the presenters at Monday's Martin Luther King Jr. commemoration at Trinity United Methodist Church, will be showing a movie on the Letter from Birmingham Jail during the event. Church officials had earlier said Hellmann's presentation would be on black history with

a focus on the area, but Hellmann asked that we let everyone know he has decided to show the movie about one of the pivotal moments in Dr. King's life. Hellmann also asked that we remember his name is spelled with two l's and two n's, as in Hellmann. We apologize.



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Today: Cloudy, 38
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Dozens of invasive plant species become illegal to sell

By CAROL KUGLER
(Bloomington) Herald-Times

Champagne was uncorked and shared Tuesday in Indianapolis after the Natural Resources Commission adopted a rule that will make dozens of invasive plant species illegal in Indiana.

"This rule takes 44 highly invasive species and makes it illegal to sell or offer for sale, gift, barter, exchange or distribute them," said Ellen Jacquot, a member of the Invasive Plant Advisory Committee and president of the Indiana Native Plant Society.

Jacquot lives in Monroe County and worked for The Nature Conservancy 20 years ago, when the effort to stop plant nurseries from selling and

people from transporting the invasive plant species began.

"We tried to do that for many years through education and asking nurseries not to sell these species," Jacquot said. "It was ineffective."

So in 2013, Jacquot and others asked the state to make it illegal to sell invasive plants. The Invasive Plant Advisory Committee came up with a list of plants that was used as the basis for determining which ones the state would include in what is called its terrestrial plant rule.

Jacquot is proud that many Monroe County residents attended a public hearing in December where state officials heard testimony from botanists, biologists, landowners and



Wintercreeper is one of the invasive species being outlawed in Indiana. (Submitted photo)

foresters about environmental and financial troubles related to invasive plants.

"It was pretty impressive that there was so much energy coming from residents, all there to

give their support to the rule," she said, estimating that about half the people present were from Monroe County.

She said that of the 500 comments received about the

terrestrial plant rule, just a few were against the regulation.

Before the rule goes into effect, it must be approved by the state attorney general, then signed by the governor. At that point only one-third of the rule will go into effect: Introducing an invasive species into Indiana will be illegal. The other two parts, regarding sale, transfer and transport of the plants, likely will go into effect a next spring.

The delayed enforcement gives the nursery industry time to get rid of its current stock of invasive plants, said Megan Abraham, division director of the state Division of Entomology and Plant Pathology. Abraham said the same delayed timeline was given when Indiana

passed a rule to prohibit invasive aquatic plants in 2012.

State officials will be educating the 350 growers and 3,500 nursery dealers in Indiana, well as the public, about what plants will soon be illegal to have in the state. After that, anyone with plants on the list will be in violation and could face up to a \$500 fine per incident per day. Anyone selling the plants would be issued a stop-sale notice and have any plants removed.

"We expect folks out there to tell us when something is out there that shouldn't be," Abraham said, adding that other states will be selling plants, such as purple loosestrife, that will no longer be legal in Indiana.

BMV branches closed thru Monday for the MLK holiday

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle says all of its license branches will be closed Saturday through Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The BMV says all branches will resume regularly scheduled business hours on Tuesday. For a complete list of branch locations and hours, to complete an online transaction, or to find a 24-hour BMV Connect kiosk near you, visit www.in.gov/bmv/

Parents surrender on charges in infant death

ANDERSON — The parents of a 4-month-old boy who are facing neglect charges after the child died last February of heroin intoxication have turned themselves in to authorities. The Madison County Prosecutor's Office this month charged Daniel E. Jones, 28, and Tiffany McNutt, 29, of Alexandria with felony neglect of a dependent. Chief Deputy Prosecutor Steve Koester said an arrest warrant was issued after they didn't turn themselves in as expected earlier this week. He tells The Herald Bulletin they surrendered Friday. Court records don't yet list their lawyer. Jones and McNutt told police they don't use drugs, but authorities say their home was filthy. An autopsy report listed Leelan Jones' cause of death as heroin intoxication, but it wasn't known how the drug got into his system.

Nature preserve with insect-eating plants

SOUTH BEND — A wetland that's home to insect-eating plants and other rare species has become the state's newest nature preserve. The Natural

Resources Commission on Tuesday approved designating the more-than-176-acre site as the Lydick Bog Nature Preserve. Indiana now has 288 state-designated nature preserves. The Shirley Heinze Land Trust acquired the Lydick Bog in 2015. The nonprofit group says the property just west of South Bend contains one of Indiana's last remaining bogs and features rare and unusual habitat, including wetlands interspersed with high ridges and islands of upland forest. Insect-eating plants, including the pitcher plant and the sundew, are found in the property's bog. The Shirley Heinze Land Trust says hiking trails are being developed at the site so that the public can enjoy the property.

December jobless rate remains steady

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's unemployment rate remained steady in December from November. The Indiana Department of Workforce Development said Friday the rate was 3.6 percent. The state's unemployment rate remained below the national rate of 3.9 percent. With the exception of October 2014, when it was equal to the national rate, the state's unemployment rate has been below the U.S. rate for more than five years. Indiana's labor force had a net increase of more than 1,500 over the previous month, which was a result of less than 100 unemployed residents no longer seeking employment and an increase of nearly 1,500 in residents employed. The state says Indiana's total labor force is about 3.4 million.

STATE BRIEFS

Man charged with murder in infant death

BLUFFTON — A man faces murder, neglect and battery charges in the death of his girlfriend's 18-month old daughter. The Wells County Prosecutor's Office says Brent Scheiber, 26, of Ossian was arrested and charged Wednesday in the death of the girl Saturday, five days after he told authorities he found the child on the floor and surmised she had fallen from her crib. A probable cause affidavit says the child's injuries were inconsistent with a fall and an autopsy showed that they would have been caused by a blow to the head by a fist or similarly sized object with extreme force. The cause of death was a blunt force injury to the head. Scheiber told investigators that he was caring for his girlfriend's child while she was working.

Kentucky

Kentucky reports lower jobless rate in Dec.

FRANKFORT — Officials say the state's unemployment rate fell slightly in December. The Kentucky Center for Statistics says the state's seasonally adjusted jobless rate was 4.4 percent in December. The preliminary statewide figure was down from the 4.5 percent rate reported for November. The statewide unemployment rate was also 4.5 percent in December 2017. State officials say employment in Kentucky's professional and business services sector rose

by 2,200 jobs in December. They say construction employment increased by 1,600 jobs in December, and the state's manufacturing sector expanded by 900 jobs. Officials say Kentucky's leisure and hospitality sector fell by 1,300 jobs last month, while the government sector had 500 fewer jobs. Employment in the state's mining and logging sector was unchanged in December.

Recovery home founder gets early release

NEW ALBANY — The founder of a drug recovery home for women has been released from just weeks after the state's high court revised her original 30-year drug-related sentence. The News and Tribune reports that Lisa Livingston was released Wednesday from Rockville Correctional Facility. She says her release after nine months was "nothing short of a miracle." Livingston was sentenced to 30 years last March after pleading guilty to five felonies, including drug-dealing, possession and having the ingredients to make

drugs. But on Dec. 28, the Indiana Supreme Court revised that sentence to a mandatory 23 years, with "whatever time remains be served in community corrections." The court noted Livingston's efforts to help others struggling with drug addiction. Livingston founded the BreakAway program in New Albany in 2017.

Teacher charged with sex abuse, loses job

CYNTHIANA — Police say a special-needs teacher has been charged with sexually abusing a former student. Kentucky State Police say in statement on Thursday that Amanda Phillips, 37, of Cynthiana was arrested and charged with first-degree sex abuse with a child over the age of 12. Harrison County Schools listed Phillips as a teacher at Eastside Elementary School, but the district said in a statement to news outlets that she is no longer employed by the Harrison County Board of Education due to the allegations. WKYT-TV reports Phillips' arrest report says the inappropriate relationship consisted of kissing and other physical actions of a sexual nature. It wasn't immediately

clear whether Phillips has an attorney.

Vet pleads guilty to cattle conspiracy

LEXINGTON — Federal officials say a veterinarian faces five years in prison for helping a company move cattle out of state without proper inspections. The Lexington Herald-Leader reports that John M. Moran, 65, of Flemingsburg pleaded guilty Thursday to a single count of conspiracy to defraud the United States. He had been scheduled for trial next week. Court records show Moran was accused of pre-signing paperwork certifying that cattle sold by Eugene Barber & Sons were safe without inspecting them. Prosecutors allege Moran falsified 600 certifications for shipment of more than 60,000 cattle over state lines between 2013 and 2015. Eugene Barber pleaded guilty in November to one count of conspiracy to defraud and is scheduled to be sentenced in February. Moran's sentencing was set for April 25.

— The Associated Press

LOTTERIES

INDIANA: Daily 3 - 8-8 Cash Ball 8; Daily 4 - 5-2-1-8 Super Ball 8; Cash Five - 4-12-16-32-34; Quick Draw - 2-3-7-8-10-11-17-19-38-39-41-45-53-54-57-69-70-73-77-80 Bullseye: 45

KENTUCKY: Pick 3 - 6-8-7; Pick 4 - 0-7-6-2; Cash Ball 13-21-23-32 Cash Ball 15; Lucky for Life 9-22-27-38-46 Lucky Ball 5

OHIO: Pick 3 - 6-9-3; Pick 4 - 4-0-7-2; Pick 5 - 0-2-6-7-3; Rolling Cash - 12-13-22-36-39; Classic Lotto - 3-7-12-22-34-43 Kicker 379099

ILLINOIS: Pick 3 - 6-9-7 Fire Ball 4; Pick 4 - 0-5-1-1 Fireball 7; Lucky Day Lotto 13-20-26-27-31; Lotto Extra Shot 13-22-30-33-47-48 Extra Shot 14

POWERBALL: 14-29-31-56-61 Power Ball 01 Power Play X2. Jackpot: \$129 Million. Next drawing Saturday, January 19

MEGAMILLIONS: 29-52-58-60-62 Mega Ball 07, Megaplier x2, Next Estimated Jackpot: \$68 Million, Next Drawing: Friday, January 18, 11 p.m.

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TSA absentee rate still high, but down from Sunday's peak

UNITED STATES (AP) — TSA officials say the rate of airport screeners missing work during the partial government shutdown has stabilized — but still at unusually high numbers — just before a three-day holiday weekend that is likely to bring bigger airport crowds.

The Transportation Security Administration said Thursday that 6.1 percent of its airport screeners missed work Wednesday.

That's higher than the 5 percent absentee rate on the same day last year but the second-straight decline after the sick-out rate surged to 7.7

percent Sunday.

A TSA official said screeners this week should have received \$500 bonuses and, for some, an extra day's pay, for working over the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Meanwhile, air traffic controllers who are also working without pay lost an effort to force the government to pay them.

A federal judge Tuesday rejected their union's request for an immediate temporary restraining order.

The National Air Traffic Controllers Association and the Treasury Department

employees' union argued that the Trump administration is violating the Constitution and federal labor law by requiring members to work without pay. Another hearing in the case is set for Jan. 31.

The ranks of unpaid federal workers are growing. This week, the IRS said it will recall thousands of workers to handle tax returns, and the Federal Aviation Administration plans to bring 2,200 safety inspectors back to work.

The percentage of TSA officers missing work rose steadily last week but has declined slightly this week, according

to the agency.

The agency said that only 4.6 percent of passengers — or about 80,000 out of 1.79 million people screened — waited 15 minutes or longer in checkpoint lines Wednesday.

The TSA security checkpoint and ticket counter at Terminal B in Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport remained closed Thursday.

The checkpoint has been closed since Sunday amid staffing issues associated with the partial government shutdown.

An airport tweet Thursday said scheduled flights were not impacted and that passengers

continue to be routed to Terminal C and/or Terminal E for check-in and security.

TSA could be facing a test by Friday of its ability to process airport crowds with fewer workers.

Last year, nearly 8 million people flew between Friday and Monday of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

While that is less than the 9 million who flew around the Memorial Day holiday, it is busier than most January weekends.

TSA Administrator David Pekoske announced last weekend that the agency would pay

each officer a \$500 bonus and that TSA processed pay for screeners who worked Dec. 22, the first day of the shutdown. An agency spokesman said officers should have received the money by Wednesday.

Pekoske said he was able to make the payments "because of unique authorities provided TSA in law."

He said he hoped they would ease the financial hardship facing many of the workers. Most of them earn between \$26,000 and \$35,000 a year, according to a TSA spokesman.

McConnell's maneuvers take backseat to Trump in shutdown

By LISA MASCARO and ADAM BEAM

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's guiding principles is: "There's no education in the second kick of a mule."

Now, deep into a government shutdown he cautioned President Donald Trump against, McConnell is not about to let himself be kicked again.

The Republican leader has been conspicuously deferential to Trump since the shutdown began. He's waiting on the president and Democrats to make a deal to end it. The result is an unusually inactive profile for the GOP leader who's often the behind-the-scenes architect of intricate legislative maneuvers to resolve bitter partisan stalemates.

Democrats complain publicly — and some Republicans grumble privately — that the Senate is not fulfilling its role as a co-equal branch of government, a legislative check on the executive. They worry about ordinary Americans facing hardship waiting for a resolution to the standoff over Trump's demand for money to build the border wall with Mexico.

But the Kentucky Republican, who is up for re-election in 2020 in a state where Trump tends to be more popular than he is, sees no other choice

than to stand back and let the president who took the country into the shutdown decide how he wants to get out of it.

McConnell said the "solution to the problem" is for the president, who he reminds is the only one who can sign a bill into law, to reach an agreement with Democratic leaders Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer. "There's no way around that," he told reporters this week.

Democrats wonder whatever happened to the mastermind of earlier legislative logjams. After all, the 30-year veteran of the Senate devised the way out of a debt ceiling crisis when tea party Republicans challenged then-President Obama; he brokered the deal with then-Vice President Joe Biden to avert the so-called "fiscal cliff."

"A few years ago, Leader McConnell remarked, 'Remember me? I'm the guy that gets us out of shutdowns,'" said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, unearthing an interview McConnell did some years ago. "Well, Leader McConnell, now's the time.... allow a vote on legislation and reopen the government."

McConnell has plenty of solutions at the ready, allies say. But he sees no value in trying to execute a deal that Trump may not ultimately endorse. It's not only a waste of time, in his view, it potentially exposes Republican senators

up for re-election in 2020, including himself, as sideways to Trump's wishes.

"Everyone is demanding that McConnell 'do something.' What?" asked GOP strategist Scott Jennings, a longtime McConnell ally. "What is McConnell — or anyone else — going to tell Trump? Hey man, give up on the wall? That's crazy."

Jennings said rather than being seen as weak leader, the opposite is true: McConnell is showing strength by protecting Republicans from taking votes on bills that put them or the president on the spot as they try to force Democrats' hand.

"He's not going to undercut the president of his own party," he said.

No sense being on the other side twice. Days before the shutdown, McConnell started executing the plan Republicans had largely agreed upon.

The strategy was simple: Give Trump a runway to take the case to the American people — including during his State of the Union address — before the next round of voting in February, according Republicans familiar with the plan.

All systems were go until the morning of final passage, but Trump opposed it.

McConnell was frustrated. "He wasn't very happy about it to say the least," said retiring GOP Sen. Pat Roberts of

Kansas. "He's a very crafty individual... very strategic... Mitch, if something doesn't work, he finds a way to make it work."

But this time, McConnell is not providing the way out. Yes, he's appearing at White House negotiating sessions. His staff meets for bipartisan talks with others. McConnell talks most every day to by phone to Trump. Asked about the senator's role during the shutdown, the president heaped on praise: "He's really been fantastic."

Yet the leader, who was required to sit still as a child battling polio, is nothing if not a patient person. And so he waits.

Not all Republicans embrace the strategy. Some are growing anxious that Senate is essentially idle while hundreds of thousands of federal employees go

without pay, wreaking havoc on their households and putting the broader economy at risk.

"Right now, it's the Senate

that really isn't doing anything,

I think we should do some-

thing," said Sen. Ron Johnson, R-Wis., who is trying to build support for his bill to pay federal employees, including TSA airport security screeners, who are forced to work without paychecks.

"I'm very sympathetic with the fact that we do need the president to sign something — so what's the point of bringing something up that's DOA — but we certainly can show some leadership here," he said. "We could bring that up for votes."

Globetrotters giving tickets to workers in U.S. shutdown

Courier staff report

The Harlem Globetrotters announced this week that the team is offering complimentary game tickets to any U.S. government employee on furlough because of the government shutdown to the 2019 Fan Powered North American tour, which includes a stop in Madison.

The Globetrotters tour of Indiana includes seven games, the team's schedule is as follows:

• Monday, Jan. 21 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis at 2 p.m.

• Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Logansport High School at 7 p.m.

• Saturday, Jan. 26 at Purcell

Pavillion in South Bend at 7 p.m.

• Tuesday, Jan. 29 at Madison High School in Madison at 7 p.m.

• Sunday, Feb. 3 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum at 1 p.m.

"As the Ambassadors of Goodwill, we want to show our support to all those government workers whose paychecks, and by extension their families, are directly impacted," said Globetrotter President Howard Smith.

Any U.S. government employee currently on furlough can show a valid government ID at the local box office and receive two complimentary tickets to a Harlem Globetrotters

ter game in North America while supplies last, said a news release. The offer is only valid during the current government shutdown and is not valid on previously purchased tickets. Quantities are limited and seat locations vary by venue.

Fans are asked to check with their local box office for details.

The Globetrotters, in the midst of their 93rd consecutive season, are touring North America as part of their 2019 Fan Powered World Tour, which will see the team play in more than 250 North American markets, as well as 30 countries worldwide.

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Kings celebrated 65th anniversary

Lynn C. King and Patricia L. Henry King of Greenwood celebrated their 65th anniversary on Jan. 14, 2019. The couple exchanged vows Jan. 14, 1954, at Hanover Methodist Church by Rev. Orville Carmichael.

Mr. King retired from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Millwrights in Indianapolis. Mrs. King retired from Power Train Corporation in Indianapolis. They are both members of Rosedale Hills United Methodist Church.

The couple has three children, Lu Carole West and husband Rob, Jennifer Aders and husband William, and Christopher King and wife Angie. They also have 7 grandchildren.

Lynn, Patricia and their children celebrated the couple's wedding anniversary this month with fond remembrances of their family and friends in Hanover, Madison and the surrounding areas.

How should I address cyberbullying?

Editor's Note: Annie Lane is off this week. The following column was originally published in October 2016.

Dear Annie: The other day, my teenage daughter came to me because her good friend is being bullied on social media. Her friend is a sweetheart, a pretty quiet kid but very polite. So needless to say, I was outraged when my daughter showed me the things that classmates were saying to this girl. I was appalled that other teens could be so cruel.

It's easy for me to say, "Just ignore them." But these comments are mean and nasty: "Why do you exist?" "You're fat and ugly," etc. I would be bothered if someone wrote those things to me, and I'm a full-grown adult. I can't imagine reading such hateful comments as an impressionable teen.

I don't understand why others feel it's OK to post such mean things on social media when they wouldn't say it to them in person. I see it all over the internet, too -- not just with kids. I have seen acquaintances of mine get into huge fights



Annie Lane

on Facebook. I don't get where this aggression comes from.

As a parent, what should I do? Do I tell the friend's mother?

Should I worry about this happening to my own daughter and limit her social media use? — From a Concerned Mom

Dear Concerned: "Why are people so mean on the internet?" It's one of the great questions of our time. I think it's easy for people to forget about the real human on the receiving end of their nasty remarks. Anonymity brings out the worst in people, and this latest generation of kids is especially connected to technology and especially vulnerable to all its dark sides.

You should tell the friend's mother that her daughter is being harassed so she can intervene and ensure her daughter doesn't spend too much time online, exposed to that negativity. Her mother might also

contact the parents of the kids doing the harassing.

On the issue of teens and cyberbullying in general: Parents, pay close attention to what your kids do online. If your child is harassing another child on the internet, you should know about it, and you should put an end to it -- whether by revoking your kid's devices or closely monitoring usage.

Kids should have no expectation of privacy when it comes to what they do on their phones and computers. You should make that clear from the start rather than secretly snoop through unsuspecting kids' messages after the fact.

Unfortunately, cyberbullying can literally be a matter of life and death, so take it seriously. Visit StopBullying.gov for more information.

Dear Annie: I would like to comment on the letter from "Shear Terror," the man whose wife wants to cut her hair. I concur with your answer; it's her hair, and it is only hair. When I met my husband, my hair reached below my waist. We started dating a year later, and as our relationship turned

serious, he joked that he wouldn't marry me if I cut my hair. We spent two months traveling in Europe after college graduation, and I quickly discovered what an inconvenience long hair was. That inconvenience and starting a new chapter in life, graduate school, helped me decide to chop off all the hair. The decision was not taken lightly, for some of my identity was wrapped up in that hair. Several months later, we did get married. That was over 41 years ago. I have had a variety of hairstyles throughout our marriage but never grew it back long again. Obviously, the hair did not really matter very much to our relationship, and I would hope the same for "Shear Terror." (And if it does, then they have bigger issues.) — Alice B.

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DAILY HOROSCOPES

a change, do so for the right reasons. Don't let an emotional whim cause you to overreact or mislead someone counting on you for good advice.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Sign up for something that will get you out of the house. Taking part in an energetic activity, socializing with friends or spending a romantic day making plans will prove delightful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Get involved in your community or attend an event that will bring you in contact with people who have something to offer. What you contribute will lead to opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Change should begin with you. Don't waste your time trying to turn someone else into something that he or she will never be. Look inward and make personal adjustments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Surround yourself with people you enjoy being with. Talks will be revealing and will point you in a new and unusual direction. Someone with more experience will offer unusual insight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You'll have plenty of energy, but if you don't put it to good use, emotional situations will escalate and arguments will prevail. Keep the peace.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Togetherness and taking time out to help a close friend or relative will do you just as much good as it will others. If you share your feelings, you'll put others at ease.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Live and learn. Take part in an event that will enlighten you or give you a different perspective on life and new possibilities. Romance is in the stars.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you want to make

Monday, January 21, 2019

If you look for the positive, you will find it. Opportunities are present; all you have to do is ask in order to receive. This may be a year of change, but it's also one of promise. What you put in you will get back. Success will follow hard work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — High energy will result in opportunities. Put your emotions, strength and courage into getting what you want. Romance will bring you closer to a loved one.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Do something nice for someone in need. Giving back to the community will make you feel good. Instead of tagging along with excessive people, put your time and energy into something worthwhile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Concentrate on yourself and being your best. A physical, emotional or personal change will help build confidence and set you up for success. Strive for equality when dealing with others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Hunker down and don't stop working until you are satisfied with the results. Refuse to let anyone interfere. If you set your sights high, victory will be yours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Make a lifestyle change that will ensure better health, peaceful relationships and a good home environment. Love and romance will improve your life, attitude and future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Don't fool yourself into thinking that you can

change someone. Consider the long-term effects of forming a partnership with someone who has less to offer than you do. Choose your associates wisely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Show your feelings. The gestures you make will speak volumes regarding who you are and what you are willing to do. Physical challenges will lead to personal fulfillment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Don't let anyone bring you down. Get things done and make plans to be around people who support your efforts. A domestic change will turn out to be beneficial.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Get out and do something to benefit your community or an organization you believe in. The people you encounter will help you build confidence. A romantic encounter will enhance your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Take a break from emotional stress and lose yourself in something you enjoy doing. Traveling, socializing or trying something new will help you put your life in perspective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Stick close to home. Make changes that will add to your comfort and encourage you to start a new hobby. Keeping proper health will lead to physical and emotional strength.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't make a change just because someone else does. Be prepared to walk away from anyone trying to pressure or bully you into something you don't want to do.

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January 20, 2019

- Kendra Copeland - 29
- Whitney Farmer
- John Garrett
- Chase McBride - 7
- Wanda Stewart

Celebrity Birthdays

January 19, 2019

Former U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar is 99. Actress Tippi Hedren is 89. Former PBS newsman Robert MacNeil is 88. Movie director Richard Lester is 87. Actor-singer Michael Crawford is 77. Actress Shelley Fabares is 75. Singer Dolly Parton is 73. Former ABC newswoman Ann Compton is 72. TV chef Paula Deen is 72. Singer Martha Davis is 68. Singer Dewey Bunnell (America) is 67. Actor Desi Arnaz Jr. is 66. Actress Katey Sagal is 65. Comedian Paul Rodriguez is 64. Conductor Sir Simon Rattle is 64. Musician Mickey Virtue (UB40) is 62. Musician Jeff Pilson (Foreigner) is 61. Actor Paul McCrane is 58. Actor William Ragsdale is 58. Basketball coach Jeff Van Gundy is 57. International Tennis Hall of Famer Stefan Edberg is 53. Singer Whitfield Crane (Ugly Kid Joe) is 51. Singer Trey Lorenz is 50. Actor Shawn Wayans is 48. Singer-musician John Wozniak (Marcy Playground) is 48. Actress Drea (DRAY-uh) de Matteo is 47. Comedian-impressionist Frank Caliendo is 45. Actor Drew Powell is 43. Actress Marsha Thomason is 43. Actress Bitsie Tulloch is 38. Actress Jodie Sweetin is 37. Movie director Damien Chazelle is 34. Actress Shauna Renee Wilson is 29. Actor Logan Lerman is 27. Olympic gold medal gymnast Shawn Johnson is 27. Rapper Taylor Bennett is 23. Actress Lydia Jewett is 12.

January 20, 2019

Comedian Arte Johnson is 90. Former astronaut Buzz Aldrin is 89. Olympic gold medal figure skater Carol Heiss is 79. Singer Eric Stewart is 74. Movie director David Lynch is 73. Musician George Grantham (Poco) is 72. Israeli activist Natan Sharansky is 71. Actor Daniel Benzali is 69. Musician Paul Stanley (KISS) is 67. Musician Ian Hill (Judas Priest) is 67. Comedian Bill Maher (MAR) is 63. Actor Lorenzo Lamas is 61. Actor James Denton is 56. Musician Greg K. (The Offspring) is 54. Singer John Michael Montgomery is 54. Sophie, Countess of Wessex, is 54. Actor Rainn Wilson is 53. Presidential counselor Kellyanne Conway is 52. Actress Stacey Dash is 52. TV personality Melissa Rivers is 51. Singer Xavier is 51. Actor Reno Wilson is 50. Singer Edwin McCain is 49. Actor Skeet Ulrich is 49. Musician 98 Degrees (The Roots) is 48. Former United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley is 47. Musician Rob Bourdon (Linkin Park) is 40. Singer-songwriter Bonnie McKee is 35. Singer Brantley Gilbert is 34. Rock singer Kevin Parker (Tame Impala) is 33. Actor Evan Peters is 32.

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Fans buy 'Little House on the Prairie' star's memorabilia

GENOA TOWNSHIP, Michigan (AP) — More than 200 items belonging to "Little House on the Prairie" star Melissa Gilbert and her husband, Emmy-winning actor Timothy Busfield, have been purchased in an estate sale in Michigan.

Items sold in the American Eagle Auction & Appraisal Company online auction this month included a red wedding dress, signed memorabilia and awards Gilbert received, The Livingston Daily Press & Argus reported.

Interest in the sale exceeded expectations, said auction house owner Kenny Lindsay. The online auction catalog received about 58,000 views and more than 300 bids were placed.

"The amount of exposure the auction got was off the charts," Lindsay said, though he declined to disclose how much money was raised during the auction.

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OBITUARIES**Glenn Edwin****Hatfield**

Glenn Edwin Hatfield, 76, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019, at his home in Madison. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Angela Robbins**Oresik**

Angela Robbins Oresik, 67, of Madison died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, at King's Daughters Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Juanita Smith

Juanita Gail Porter Smith, 57, of Deputy, Indiana, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2019 at King's Daughters Hospital.

She was born August 12, 1961, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She graduated from Oneida Baptist Institute. She received her certified nursing assistant degree in Texas and her teaching degree from Ivy Tech. She had worked in home care in private homes, at the Jewell House, at King's Daughters Hospital and the cancer ward. She taught K-4 at the Christian Academy of Madison for eight years and taught at her home for three years. She was a faithful member of Liberty Baptist Church, where she played the piano, taught junior church and Sunday school. She loved to sew, quilt, play the piano, violin, and flute, making mosaics and singing. She fought a courageous battle with breast cancer and she would state it best by saying, "To God be the glory".

She is survived by her husband, John Louis Smith Jr. of Deputy; two daughters, Jennifer Gail Smith Adams of Deputy and Jamie Karen Smith Leslie of Seymour, Indiana; two sons, Jonathan Brian Smith of Madison and Joshua Glenn Smith of Spencer, Indiana; three brothers, David Porter of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Bobby Porter of Nashville,

Tennessee, and Freddie Cloyd of Scottsville, Kentucky; one sister, Fern Settle of Belpre, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Vanessa Porter; her infant twin siblings; and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Burial will follow in Lick Branch Cemetery near Deputy.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Sunday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. and Monday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Juanita Smith Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the funeral homes.

Online condolences can be sent at morgan-nay.com

Wallace White

Wallace Ray White, 91, of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of Vevay, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, at River Terrace Health Campus.

He was born July 27, 1927, in Midway, Kentucky, the son of Jess and Artie Riddle White. He was raised in Vevay, where he was a 1947 graduate of the Vevay High School. He was inducted into the U.S. Army Sept. 21, 1945, in Indianapolis, and was honorably discharged with the rank of Private on Nov. 27, 1946, at Lowry Field in Denver, Colorado. He first married Rosalen Lester on March 20, 1949, and they had one son, Gregory and one daughter, Louann. He later married Betty Deck on Dec. 31, 1964. He worked for the US Shoe Factory in Vevay. He owned and operated White's Grocery Store until he sold the store in 1957. He moved to Clearwater, Florida, in 1968 where he worked as a transporter for Bank of America. He was a milkman in Miami, Florida, and was a manager for the 7-Eleven in Miami. He was a member of Switzerland Masonic Lodge #122 F&AM and Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis. He was also a

member of First Christian Church of Clearwater.

He is survived by one son, Gregory White of Sunman, Indiana; one daughter, Louann Waller of Lexington, Indiana; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and four step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Deck White; his parents; and one brother, Cecil White.

There will be a Masonic service with full military rites at 11 a.m. Thursday at Vevay Cemetery in Vevay conducted by Switzerland Masonic Lodge #122 F&AM and Vevay American Legion Post #185 and the Vevay VFW Post #5396.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Switzerland Masonic Lodge #122 F&AM or Vevay American Legion Post #185. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at haskellandmorrison.com

JEFFERSON**SHERIFF****ARRESTS AND CITATIONS****Friday**

12:40 a.m. Dakotah Brown cited for unsafe start.

INCIDENTS**Thursday**

7:02 a.m. Slide-off accident in the 4000 block of East State Road 62, Canaan.

8:25 a.m. Truancy in the 500 block of Phillips Lane.

8:30 a.m. Civil process service in the 100 block of Broadway.

8:40 a.m. Case follow-up in the 10000 block of North Taylor Street.

8:57 a.m. Transport to the Rockville Women's Prison, Rockville.

10:59 a.m. Animal problem in the 8000 block of West State Road 256, Lexington.

12:01 p.m. Argument in the 7000 block of East Brookings Back Street.

2:13 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 3000

block of Clifty Drive.

3:14 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive. Arrest made.

4:01 p.m. K-9 detail in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

4:02 p.m. Article in road at U.S. 421 and Clifty Drive.

4:13 p.m. Sexual offense in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

4:42 p.m. Intimidation in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

4:45 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 3000 block of West State Road 56, Hanover.

6:15 p.m. Traffic stop at State Road 7 and Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

7:51 p.m. Traffic stop on Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

8:04 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

8:25 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Maple Street.

8:32 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 200 block of West Main Street.

8:45 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

9:27 p.m. Traffic stop at State Road 7 and County Road 175. Verbal warning issued.

9:42 p.m. Domestic violence in the 200 block of West Skyline Drive.

10:37 p.m. Traffic stop on State Road 256 east of Kent. Warning issued.

Friday

12:37 a.m. Assault or battery in the 100 block of West First Street, Hanover.

12:40 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Iroquois Drive. Citation issued.

1:05 a.m. Case follow-up in the 10000 block of North Taylor Street.

1:57 a.m. Child abuse in the 1000 block of North State Road 62.

2:07 p.m. Lost or stolen item in the 300 block of East Clifty Drive.

2:09 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of Franklin Drive.

2:14 p.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

2:24 p.m. Special detail or patrol at Main and Mill streets.

3:09 p.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of Lanier Drive.

3:35 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 700 block of East Second Street.

3:47 p.m. Leaving the scene

unsafe start.

2:56 a.m. Virgil Woods, 57, cited for disregarding automatic signal.

INCIDENTS**Thursday**

7:29 a.m. Traffic control or detail at Main and Mill streets.

8:30 a.m. Civil process service in the 100 block of Broadway.

8:30 a.m. Traffic hazard at State and Marshall streets.

8:35 a.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

9:07 a.m. Drugs or drug case on Elm Street.

9:11 a.m. Protective order violation in the 1000 block of East First Street. Arrest made.

11:28 a.m. Case follow-up in the 2000 block of Wilson Avenue.

12:06 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Main Street, Hanover.

12:14 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Hill. Warning issued.

12:45 p.m. Consensual encounter in the 700 block of West Third Street.

12:49 p.m. Animal call follow-up in the 700 block of West Third Street. Citation issued.

12:56 p.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of Lanier Drive.

1:07 p.m. Parking problem at Main and West streets.

1:31 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 900 block of West First Street.

1:45 p.m. Traffic stop on Elm Street. Citation issued.

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3:47 p.m. Leaving the scene

of an accident in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

3:59 p.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

4:54 p.m. Gunshot in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

5:20 p.m. Protective order violation in the 600 block of Clifty Drive.

5:38 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of East Chestnut, Louisville.

10:38 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Blackmore Street.

Friday

12:22 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Clifty Drive.

12:40 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Citation issued.

1:06 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

2:27 a.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 800 block of East Main Street.

2:27 a.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of South Rogers Road, Lexington.

7 p.m. Traffic stop at State Road 56 and State Road 62. Citation issued.

7:37 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Kuntz Road.

7:50 p.m. Traffic stop at State Road 56 and State Road 62. Warning issued.

8:12 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant on Medical Plaza.

8:25 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 100 block of Maple Street.

8:32 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 200 block of West Main Street.

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All-female commissioners' board in Monroe County a first for Indiana

By ERNEST ROLLINS

(Bloomington) Herald-Times

"What does a woman know about roads?"

That was one of the questions former Monroe County Commissioner Charlotte Zietlow heard when she ran against a man for the county executive office in 1980.

She was a Democrat running against a three-term Republican

Duke Energy prepares for major winter storm event

Courier staff report

PLAINFIELD — Duke Energy said yesterday that it is continuing to monitor and prepare for a major winter storm that has the potential to cause power outages across the company's 69-county Indiana service area.

"This storm will be different compared to the system that blanketed the Midwest with snow last weekend," said Duke Energy Meteorologist Curt Grimosas. "This one is distinctive because it has the potential to bring a combination of snow, sleet, rain, freezing rain, very gusty winds and cold temperatures."

Snow on its own typically has little to no impact on the electric system, said a news release from Duke. However, heavy wet snow accumulation, freezing rain and high winds can bring down trees, limbs

and power lines. These types of winter storms can also create hazardous driving conditions, which could delay and impede the ability of Duke Energy workers to assess storm damage and restore power.

Ahead of this weekend's storm, Duke Energy line technicians and other workers continue to inspect equipment, check supplies and restock inventories to ensure adequate materials are available to make repairs and restore power outages, the news release said. In addition, Duke Energy meteorologists are continually tracking the storm's path and intensity, and updating forecast models, which influence how the company mobilizes its workers and other resources.

Duke Energy has more than 500 line technicians, service crews and other storm personnel available across the

company's Indiana service region to respond to power outages once conditions are safe. Depending on the impact of the storm, Duke said, it can bring in additional workers from its Southeast utilities and/or activate mutual aid agreements to enlist help from other utilities across the U.S.

Ahead of this winter storm, Duke Energy urges customers to make plans to move family members — especially those with special needs — to safe, alternative locations in the event of an extended power outage. The company also advises customers to be prepared and stay safe, and to encourage their family members, friends and neighbors to do the same.

"We can't stress enough the need for customers to be prepared for this storm and to be ready to move family

members and neighbors — especially those who may be more vulnerable during a loss of power — to safe, alternative locations," said Stan Pinegar, Duke Energy Indiana state president.

Here are ways Duke Energy urges customers to be prepared and stay safe, during and after a storm:

- Ensure an adequate supply of flashlights, batteries, bottled water, non-perishable foods, medicines, etc., as well as the availability of a portable, battery-operated radio, TV or weather radio.

- Stay away from power lines that have fallen or are sagging. Consider all lines energized as well as trees or limbs in contact with lines. Please report downed power lines to Duke Energy or local emergency services.

- If a power line falls across

a car that you're in, stay in the car. If you must get out of the car because of a fire or other immediate life-threatening situation, do your best to jump clear of the car and land on both feet. Be sure that no part of your body is touching the car when your feet touch the ground.

- If you are driving and encounter emergency responders or other roadside work crews, remember to move over. It's the law in Indiana and a good practice for all drivers.

- If you use a generator because of a power outage, follow the manufacturer's instructions to ensure safe and proper operation. Operate your generator outside; never operate it inside a building or garage.

- Don't use grills or other outdoor appliances or equipment indoors for space heating or cooking, as these devices may omit carbon monoxide.

Reporting outages

Customers who experience outages during the storm have multiple ways to report them:

- Text OUT to 57801 (standard text and data charges may apply)
- Call the automated outage-reporting system 800-343-3525

Report an outage or view current outages by visiting duke-energy.com/outages

Duke Energy will also provide updates on its social media channels to keep customers informed if significant outages occur.

Safety tips from Madison's FD

Courier staff report

Space heaters

The biggest threat that is associated with the use of space heaters is the risk of fire. The misuse of space heaters is a leading cause of residential fires. The risk of fire is not the only danger when using space heaters; the heaters can cause a shock hazard and overloading can cause a power failure.

Never leave pets and young children alone in a room with space heaters.

Purchase a space heater that has a guard around the heating element, this helps to prevent accidental burns.

Never leave a space heater turned on when you are not at home or when you go to sleep. Dangerous levels of carbon monoxide can build if you're using a fuel-fired heater, and an electric model can start a fire.

Be sure to install a carbon monoxide alarm if you are using a fuel fire heater or have gas appliances.

Do not try to modify or improve your space heater, it may alter the safety features or cause the heater to fail.

To help with the prevention of shocks, try to eliminate using space heaters in rooms that have a high moisture content or high risk of spills, such as kitchens or bathrooms.

Don't overload the circuit, don't use extension cords, plug directly into the outlet.

Doublecheck the wiring for frayed wires and any dust accumulated on the heater.

Space heaters are to provide supplemental heat and should never be used to warm bedding, cook food, dry clothes or thaw pipes.

Install smoke detectors on every floor and outside all sleeping areas and test them once a month.

Wood-burning stove safety tips

All operating wood stoves and furnaces require specific minimum clearance or distances between top, sides, front back and bottom of the stove and all combustible materials. If the clearance is not enough then the heat produced by the stove it could penetrate to nearby material that could be combustible and cause a serious fire.

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Make sure the stove is installed per manufacturers recommendation, do not take any shortcuts or modifications to the stove.

Clean the chimney regularly and properly, to help eliminate creosote buildup.

Use dry, seasoned wood

- Remove ashes from the wood stove using a metal container with a lid and store outdoors away from any structure.
- Install smoke detectors on every floor and outside all sleeping areas and test them once a month

Information resources used, NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) Southern Living Magazine and Nationwide Insurance

WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:57 a.m. Sunset: 5:48 p.m.

Temperature: high 38, low 14, mean 26, excess 4.2

Precipitation: .13 inches

Total, January: 1.17 inches

Precipitation, year: 1.17 inches

Historic Average: 2.04 inches

Barometer: 30.15 Falling

River level at IKE: 426.3 feet

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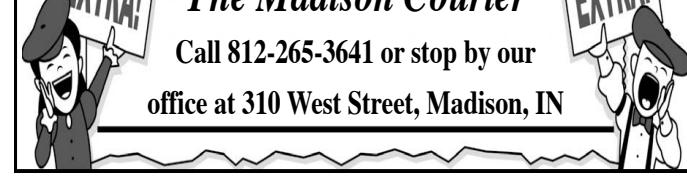
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SPORTS BRIEFS

Reds Scantlin suspended

NEW YORK (AP) — Cincinnati outfielder Nate Scantlin has been suspended for 50 games and Atlanta pitcher Carlos Caminero for 25 games under baseball's minor league drug program.

Scantlin was disciplined following a second positive test for a drug of abuse, the commissioner's office said Friday. Scantlin was cited for an unspecified violation; 25 games matches the penalty for the first violation for use or possession of a syringe or any injectable substance.

The 21-year-old Scantlin was selected by the Reds in the 17th round of the 2017 amateur draft. He hit .241 with 14 RBIs in 46 games last year with Greeneville of the Appalachian League and was 1 for 10 in three games with Dayton of the Midwest League.

Caminero, a 21-year-old left-hander, has spent the past two seasons with the rookie-level Dominican Summer League Braves. He was 1-2 with a 1.87 ERA and five saves in 17 relief appearances last year.

Ex-Bengal Schonert dies at 62

CINCINNATI (AP) — Quarterback Turk Schonert, who came off the bench and led the Cincinnati Bengals to an opening victory during their first Super Bowl season, has died suddenly near his home in South Carolina.

The Bengals were informed of Schonert's death, which came on Thursday two days after his 62nd birthday.

Schonert relieved a struggling Ken Anderson and rallied Cincinnati to a 27-21 victory over Seattle in the 1981 opener. Anderson started the next game, and the Bengals went on to a 12-4 mark and reached the Super Bowl, losing to San Francisco.

Schonert played eight seasons in Cincinnati and one in Atlanta, starting 12 games overall with 11 touchdowns and 20 interceptions. He also coached with the Buccaneers, Panthers, Giants and Bills.

Kranepool, Boone honored

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Mets 1969 World Series champion Ed Kranepool and Yankees manager Aaron Boone will be honored at next month's Thurman Munson awards dinner.

They will be joined Feb. 5 by Yankees Didi Gregorius and Miguel Andujar, along with Giants two-time Super Bowl champion Zak DeOssie.

The Munson awards are presented annually for success on and off the field. The 74-year-old Kranepool, who is awaiting a kidney donor, will receive his award from teammate Ron Swoboda.

Munson, the late Yankees captain and catcher, died in a private plane crash in 1979. The event benefits AHRC New York City Foundation, which assists children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

UConn self-imposes penalties

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — The University of Connecticut has announced it is self-imposing penalties, including the loss of a scholarship for the 2019-20 season, for violations of NCAA rules under former basketball coach Kevin Ollie.

The school said it also will restrict its recruiting by limiting official and unofficial visits and cutting the number of recruiting days this year from 130 to 126. The school also plans to pay a \$5,000 fine.

UConn is hoping to avoid any further sanctions from the NCAA, but says it understands that the Committee on Infractions can do as it sees fit.

Man finally gets 1944 medal

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A 93-year-old World War II veteran has finally been given a medal he won at the 1944 Drake Relays track meet.

Ted Williams, of Altoona, had finished second in the discus among high school boys while competing for Knoxville High School. But because of wartime metal rationing, he was given only a certificate that could be redeemed for a medal after the war.

Less than two months later Williams joined the Marines and served in the Pacific theater. The certificate remained stuffed away in his home until his birthday Thursday, when he received the medal.



ON PACE: Switzerland County's Damian Breeck (above, 20) goes after the ball after poking it away from Rising Sun's Jacob Bovard during Friday's game in Vevay. The Pacers' Tyler Konkle (below, with ball) works his way into the paint against the Shiners' Noah Pflum. The pair combined to score 49 points to lead the Pacers to a 54-45 win over their border rivals on Switzerland County's basketball homecoming. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

PACERS 54, SHINERS 45 Switz. rides big 1-2 punch of Konkle, Breeck to win

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Switzerland County rode the broad shoulders of Tyler Konkle and Damian Breeck to a much-needed win, 54-45 over rival Rising Sun in boys basketball Friday on the Pacers' homecoming.

Konkle, a 6-foot-3 senior forward, went 12-for-14 from the free-throw line for a career-high 24 points and Breeck, a 5-foot-10 junior guard, hit five 3-pointers and scored 23 points as the Pacers avenged a loss to Rising Sun in the finals of the Rivertown Classic two weeks ago and snapped a three-game losing streak.

"We keep preaching to our kids that we need to work hard, we need to work hard, but at some point they're kids and they need to see some sort of reward," Switzerland coach Adam Dennis said. "That's the biggest thing. They got a reward for their hard work tonight and hopefully that fuels more of it."

Switzerland (4-11, 1-2 Ohio River Valley) needed every point it could get out of its two leaders to fend off a Rising Sun team that had won three-straight games entering Friday's contest.

Konkle and Breeck provided the perfect 1-2 punch and complimented each other well. Speedy and quick, Breeck torched the Shiners from the outside while the bruising Konkle punished Rising Sun in the paint.

So dominate were the duo that at one point they were all the scoring the Pacers needed. From the 3:20 mark of the second quarter until the 6:37 mark of the fourth, the two combined to score all 29 of Switzerland's points while powering the Pacers to a 43-33 lead.

"They have to be like that for us to be good and for us to be successful," Dennis said. "Not necessarily to that extent, but they've got to be a big part of what we do. It was nice to see them have big games tonight, especially coming off games where they really weren't themselves. I'm really happy with them as well."

Konkle scored the last points of the



Konkle-Breeck run on a pair of free throws with 6:37 to play. After Coby Chase hit a free throw to break the run, Breeck knocked down a jumper and Konkle hit a free throw to give Switzerland its biggest lead of the night at 47-35 with 4:16 to go.

Rising Sun (5-7, 0-1 ORVC) didn't lay down. The Shiners began chipping into the Switzerland lead and had a chance to pull within seven with just over a minute to go when Rising Sun's Jacob Bovard missed a bonus free throw.

Konkle made the Shiners pay with a nifty basket in traffic to end the Rising Sun threat. Then, after a Chris Bowne 3-pointer for the Shiners, capped the scoring with a free throw for the final margin.

Konkle's strong performance at the free-throw line carried Switzerland to a 16-for-20 night at the stripe, a vast improvement over the struggles the

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Pacers have had in that area most of the season. Switzerland also turned the ball over just 11 times.

Nick Koons led Rising Sun with 15 points while Noah Pflum and Landon Cole scored seven points each. The Shiners were 8-for-10 from the free-throw line and had 10 turnovers, including just one in the second half.

Switzerland not only entered the game on a three-game losing streak, but were also losers in six of their past seven. Dennis is hopeful that the win will kick-start a strong closing run for the Pacers who play their next three games on the road — starting at New Washington next Friday — before embarking on a four-game homestand.

"The test is always at the end of the season at sectional time. All of this is preparation for the test," Dennis said. "We try to prepare the best that we can and that's what we try to do

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Webster joins 1,000-point club as Raiders lose

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Trimble County's Reece Webster entered Friday night's boys basketball game with border rival Henry County needing 24 points to join the Raiders' 1,000-point club.

The junior guard got off to a fast start with eight points in the first quarter before going cold in the second and bouncing back to score 16 in the second half.

A late free throw landed Webster right on the nose for his 1,000 but by then the Wildcats had taken a lot of the fun out of reaching the milestone

by rolling up an 88-63 win in Bedford.

Webster led the Raiders with 24 points while teammate Evan Stevens scored 13, Grant Weaver had 11 and Austin Cissell scored nine on a trio of 3-pointers.

The Wildcats led 25-16 after a quarter, 46-25 at halftime and 68-37 at the

end of the third before Trimble finally won the fourth quarter 26-20.

With Trimble big man Logan Clifford still out with a concussion, Henry County was led by senior forward Deandre Wright's game-high 28 points while 6-foot-3 sophomore forward Trevor Hardin added 24 as the Wildcats (7-9) won their third straight.

Trimble (6-10) will look to end a two-game losing streak today at Williamstown where the Raiders will play the Demons in a girls-boys varsity doubleheader starting at noon.



Reece Webster

No. 1 Rebs route CAI for 66-44 road win

Hunter Mefford scores 12 off bench

By ROB LAFARY
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NEW ALBANY — Class 2A No. 1 Southwestern built a double-digit lead by the close of the first quarter and never surrendered it the rest of the way in a 66-44 win at Christian Academy of Indiana on Friday night.

The Rebels picked up their 15th win of the season in the process and extended their current win streak to six straight games.

"Any time you win on the road, especially in high school basketball, it's a good win. Winning on the road at this level is tough," Southwestern head coach Jerry Bomholt said. "I thought the game tonight was officiated extremely physical. Our kids showed a toughness and I was proud to see that."

Christian Academy (8-7) led 5-4 early in the first quarter but Southwestern mounted a monstrous run that extended into the second quarter to seize control of the game.

The Rebels pushed out to a 15-5 lead by the end of the first quarter as part of an overall 23-1 run that extended the margin to 27-6.

Five Rebels scored in the first quarter, including five points by freshman Zach Cole, to lead an 11-0 run to close the period. Southwestern then used a 12-1 rally to open the second quarter — including eight points by Tyler Kramer — to push the lead to 21.

However, once that Rebel run ended, Christian Academy came back swinging. Tyler Kramer picked up his second foul and the Southwestern offense turned stagnant toward half-time, allowing the Warriors to close the gap by 10 points as T.J. Proctor slashed through traffic for eight and Brady Dunn scored three while Christian Academy cut the margin to 27-16 at the intermission.

"I thought in the first half things came real easy but then we got a little bit complacent," Bomholt said. "I think we had three-straight turnovers and took a couple questionable shots. Then that big lead got chopped in half."

The Warriors continued to punch back in the third quarter as more players got into the mix. Ethan Carrier knocked down two 3-pointers and Nick Conrad connected on another as Christian Academy slashed the Southwestern lead to as little as eight points before the Rebels regained their momentum and pushed the game back out of reach.

The Mefford brothers, sophomore Foster and senior Hunter, along with Tyler Kramer, came through with four points each to pair with a crucial 3-pointer by Austin Kramer to go back up by 12 at the end of the quarter. From there the lead only grew the rest of the way.

A couple of steals and lay-ups by Foster Mefford quickly seized all the momentum back to Southwestern's side in the fourth quarter and Matthew Williams finished strong with five points in the period. The Rebels also continued to stay hot from the free-throw line by knocking down 9-of-11 freebies in the final frame.

"I was proud of our kids in the third quarter," Bomholt said. "It looked

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FRIDAY'S BOYS GAME at Bedford

HENRY CO. 88, TRIMBLE 63

HENRY CO. 25 21 22 20 — 88
TRIMBLE CO. 16 9 12 26 — 63

HENRY CO. (7-9) — (s)Wright 28, Hardin 24, (s)

Lankford 11, (s)Woods 6, Potts 6, (s)Tingle 4, Royalty 3, (s)Stephens 2, Montero 2, Peyton 1,

Phillips 1, Mullins 0, Hinkle 0, Fennell 0.

TRIMBLE CO. (6-10) — (g)Weaver 24, (g)E.

Stevens 13, (f)Weaver 11, Cissell 9, (f)Kunselman 2, Blackaby 2, Holler 2, (f)B. Stevens 0,

Turner 0, Petty 0, Ogburn 0, Jennings 0.

3-Point Goals — Henry Co. 2 (Wright 1, Royalty 1), Trimble Co. 8 (E. Stevens 3, Cissell 3, Weaver 1, Webster 1). **Free Throws** — Henry Co. 16-25, Trimble 17-20. **Total Fouls** — Henry Co. 22, Trimble Co. 20. **Fouled Out** — Henry Co: Woods. **Turnovers** — Henry Co. 7, Trimble Co. 20.

FOOTBALL**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
NFL PLAYOFFS
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sunday, Jan. 20

NFC

Los Angeles Rams at New Orleans, 3:05 p.m. (FOX)

AFC

New England at Kansas City, 6:40 p.m. (CBS)

PRO BOWL

Sunday, Jan. 27

At Orlando, Fla.

AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 3

At Atlanta

AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 19

East-West Shrine Classic,

at St. Petersburg, Fla.

East vs. West, 3 p.m. (NFLN)

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl,

at Pasadena, Calif.

American vs. National, TBA (NFLN)

Saturday, Jan. 26

Senior Bowl, at Mobile, Ala.

North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (NFLN)

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**Standings****EASTERN CONFERENCE****Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	34	13	.723	—
Philadelphia	30	16	.652	3½
Boston	27	18	.600	6
Brooklyn	24	23	.511	10
New York	10	34	.227	22½

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	21	22	.488	—
Charlotte	21	23	.477	½
Washington	19	26	.422	3
Orlando	19	26	.422	3
Atlanta	14	30	.318	7½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	32	12	.727	—
Indiana	29	15	.659	3
Detroit	20	24	.455	12
Chicago	10	35	.222	22½
Cleveland	9	37	.196	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE**Southwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	27	20	.574	—
Houston	25	19	.568	½
New Orleans	21	24	.467	5
Dallas	20	24	.455	5½
Memphis	19	26	.422	7

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Denver	30	14	.682	—
Oklahoma City	26	18	.591	4
Portland	27	19	.587	4
Utah	26	21	.553	5½
Minnesota	21	24	.467	9½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	31	14	.689	—
L.A. Clippers	24	20	.545	6½
L.A. Lakers	25	21	.543	6½
Sacramento	23	22	.511	8
Phoenix	11	35	.239	20½

Friday's Games

Boston 122, Memphis 116

Brooklyn 117, Orlando 115

Detroit 98, Miami 93

San Antonio 116, Minnesota 113

Utah 115, Cleveland 99

Golden State at L.A. Clippers, late

New Orleans at Portland, late

Saturday's Games

Oklahoma City at Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Charlotte, 5 p.m.

Dallas at Indiana, 7 p.m.

Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Sacramento at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Memphis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.

Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Denver, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Charlotte at Indiana, 6 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 7 p.m.

Phoenix at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Monday's Games

Oklahoma City at New York, 12:30 p.m.

Chicago at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.

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Sacramento at Brooklyn, 3:30 p.m.

New Orleans at Memphis, 5:30 p.m.

Miami at Boston, 6 p.m.

Houston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.

Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

NBA G LEAGUE**Standings****EASTERN CONFERENCE****Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Long Island	18	8	.692	—
Rapts	15	11	.577	3
Westchester	16	12	.571	3
Delaware	10	13	.435	6½
Maine	8	18	.308	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Fort Wayne	14	12	.538	—
Windy City	14	14	.500	1
Grand Rapids	12	14	.462	2
Canton	10	15	.400	3½
Wisconsin	4	22	.154	10

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Lakeland	15	10	.600	—
Capital City	15	10	.600	—
Erie	14	12	.538	1½
Greensboro	12	14	.462	3½

WESTERN CONFERENCE**Midwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	21	8	.724	—
Sioux Falls	19	10		

It's all about offense in NFL conference championships

By ROB MAADDI

AP Pro Football Writer

Offense wins championships in the new NFL.

For the first time since the league expanded to 32 teams in 2002, none of the teams playing this weekend in the conference title game has a defense ranked in the top 10 in total yards. Only New England is among the top 10 in fewest points allowed.

But the Chiefs, Patriots, Saints and Rams do possess the four most prolific offenses in the league. That's the first time the four highest-scoring teams play for the conference championship during the Super Bowl era.

It's fitting one of those teams will win the Vince Lombardi

Trophy because offense dominated in 2018. The 1,371 touchdowns scored were the most in a season in league history and the 11,952 points scored were the second-most ever.

The two teams with the stingiest defenses reached the playoffs — Chicago and Baltimore — but lost at home in the wild-card round.

"You have explosive players in the postseason, guys who are extremely talented, guys who are represented in the Pro Bowl, the All-Pro team," Saints coach Sean Payton said Wednesday.

The success starts at quarterback with Tom Brady, Drew Brees, Patrick Mahomes and Jared Goff leading the way. Brady's Patriots are the only

team of the four that didn't average at least 30 points, scoring 27.3. Kansas City led the way at 35.3 with Mahomes throwing 50 touchdown passes. Los Angeles was next at 32.9 and New Orleans averaged 31.5.

Elite QBs aren't the only thing these teams have in common. The Rams, Patriots and Saints were among the top six in rushing.

C.J. Anderson (123) and Todd Gurley (115) had big games as Los Angeles ran for 273 yards in a 30-22 win against Dallas in the divisional round.

Sony Michel ran for 129 yards and three TDs in New England's 41-28 victory over the Chargers last week. Brady

also threw for 343 yards. Alvin Kamara and Mark Ingram combined for 124 yards rushing as New Orleans held on to beat Philadelphia 20-14. Brees had 301 yards passing and two scores.

"They can beat you in both ways, they can run it or they can throw it," Rams coach Sean McVay said of the Saints. "That's what really presents such a great challenge because they've got a Hall of Fame quarterback and they got an elite running back, and they've got a great system."

The Chiefs were in the middle of the pack on the ground during the season, but Damien Williams had 129 yards in a 31-13 rout over the Colts.

"Andy's an offensive coach

so the offensive plays they get on special teams and the offensive plays they get on offense, when you combine all of that together, it's a lot of firepower and a lot of explosive plays," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said of the Chiefs. "Andy's teams are always tough, well-disciplined. They don't make a lot of mistakes. They make you beat them and that's hard to do because they're sound, and he gets good players and he coaches them well and they're tough."

Other than Belichick, each team has offensive-minded coaches. Payton, Reid and McVay earned their way on that side of the ball. The 32-year-old McVay is the youngest coach to win a playoff game.

Both games are rematches from thrilling, high-scoring contests in the regular season.

The Patriots (12-5) beat the Chiefs (14-3) 43-40 at home in October. The Saints (14-3) defeated the Rams (14-3) 45-35 at home in November.

Here's a look inside more numbers heading into championship Sunday:

THREE'S COMPANY

The Patriots are trying to join Buffalo (1990-93) and Miami (1971-73) as the third team to reach the Super Bowl three consecutive seasons.

HOME FIELD

If the Saints and Chiefs win, it'll be the 14th time since 1975 that the two top seeds meet in the Super Bowl and the fifth time in six years.

Saints-Rams title game clash of similar coaches

BY BRETT MARTEL

AP Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS — One way or another, the NFC Championship between the Los Angeles Rams and New Orleans Saints will be won by a coach named Sean — with an Irish surname — who designs and calls plays for one of the most innovative and productive offenses in the NFL.

The ties between the Saints' Sean Payton and the Rams' Sean McVay go well beyond a shared name.

"We both cut our teeth in this league under Jon Gruden," Payton said. "That (Rams) staff — there's a ton of guys that we're friendly with and that we know on that staff. Guys who we have worked with, and Sean and I have a real good relationship. He is an engaging guy, a fun guy to be around."

Gruden, the current Oakland Raiders coach, was the offensive coordinator with the Eagles in 1997 when Payton was hired as quarterbacks. In 2008, Gruden was the head coach in Tampa Bay when he hired McVay as a receivers coach.

During the past two seasons Payton and McVay have each led their teams to the playoffs with one of the best offenses in football, thanks in part to elite quarterbacks — Drew Brees with New Orleans (14-3) and Jared Goff of Los Angeles (14-3).

Both coaches have acknowledged they watch each other's offensive film nearly every week — not just because of the possibility of playing against one another; they're looking for good ideas.

And then there are some connections on the roster and coaching staff. One of the Rams' top receivers, Brandin Cooks, was Payton's first-round draft choice in 2014. Los Angeles' running game coordinator is Aaron Kromer, a former running backs and offensive line coach under Payton, including on the 2009 Super Bowl-winning squad.

Players on both teams praise their coach's intangible feel for how a game is developing.

Saints Pro Bowl left tackle Terron Armstead extoled Payton's "fearlessness" in his play calling and said the coach has "so much believe and confidence in us and the system that we can go out and make a play no matter the down and distance."

Goff mentioned how McVay sends in plays "with confidence and having a good feel for everything."

"There's certain moments in games where being a good play caller — you can't teach it — but there's certain moments where you have to go for that dagger or you have to pull back a little bit," Goff continued. "There's just different ebbs and flows in games. I think he's got a great feel for that."

The main thing that separates the two is age and experience. The 55-year-old Payton got his first head coaching job 13 years ago, is coaching in his third NFC title game and trying win his second Super Bowl. In his second season as a head coach, McVay, 32, is preparing for his first NFC title game.

The same goes for their QBs: the record-setting Brees turned 40 on Tuesday and Goff is 24.

"He's been doing it at really high level for a lot longer than I have," McVay said of Payton. "He's an outstanding coach — clearly referenced by the way that his team is playing this year, how they've played over the course of his career when he's been leading the Saints. So, I don't think we're in that category yet. We've got to do things for a lot longer to be able to be mentioned in that same breath."

Getting to a Super Bowl by winning Sunday would be a good start for McVay and the Rams, whose first loss this season came when they last visited the Superdome on Nov. 4 and fell 45-35.

Here are some other story lines surrounding the rematch:

LOST LEADER

New Orleans placed top defensive tackle Sheldon Rankins on injured reserve this week after he tore his Achilles last Sunday against Philadelphia. Not only was the 2016 first-round draft choice the anchor of a defensive front that helped the Saints rank No. 2 in the NFL in stopping the run, but he also ranked second on the club with eight sacks. Without his trademark mix of quick spin moves, powerful bull rushes, and ability to draw double-teams, the Saints will rely more on tackles David Onyemata and Tyeler Davison, along with rookie Taylor Stallworth and recently signed veteran Tyrann Walker.

RAMS REINFORCEMENTS

Brees carved up the Rams' defense for 346 yards passing and four TDs in the teams' first meeting, but the Rams have reason to believe they can do better this time. Star cornerback Aqib Talib was injured and missed the game in November, but he is back in uniform. Los Angeles typically doesn't line up cornerbacks against specific receivers, but defensive coordinator Wade Phillips could consider it to get Talib against Michael Thomas, who had 211 yards receiving largely against Marcus Peters in the last meeting. Phillips also has two additional months of experience using edge rusher Dante Fowler, who had just arrived in a trade with Jacksonville for the last meeting.

DOME ADVANTAGE

Since Payton and Brees joined forces in 2006, the Saints have gone 6-0 in playoff games in the Superdome, including two wins the season they won the Super Bowl. Payton suggested that the environment in the dome — while not an overwhelming factor — is nonetheless a factor that can influence an opposing offense in particular.

"What's important for our fan base is understanding when that crowd noise needs to begin differently this week than normal weeks," he said. "That crowd noise needs to begin just as that last play finished. You get 65, 70 snaps of that crowd noise earlier than normal and louder than normal, it's difficult."

WHIT'S HOMECOMING

While most of the Rams haven't had much success at the Superdome, left tackle Andrew Whitworth made his share of fond memories there. The West Monroe, Louisiana, native won three high school state championships in the arena, and then he added a national championship with LSU when the Tigers won the Sugar Bowl over Oklahoma in January 2004. The 37-year-old Whitworth, a versatile blocker and locker-room leader, has been a major key to the Rams' offensive success over the past two years.

Chiefs aim to end 49-year Super Bowl drought

By DAVE SKRETTA

AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The even-keeled executive with the crisp suit and winning smile stood inside the mostly empty Kansas City Chiefs locker room, his team having just won a home playoff game for the first time in 25 years.

He talked about how much it meant to their long-suffering fans. Spoke glowingly about coach Andy Reid, and his young superstar quarterback, Patrick Mahomes. He praised the rest of a team that captured its third straight AFC West title before knocking off the Colts in the playoffs.

It wasn't until Clark Hunt was asked about winning the AFC title game that he became emotional. You see, the Chiefs were founded by his father, the late Lamar Hunt, who along with seven others in what would be called "The Foolish Club" founded the AFL.

The personable Texas businessman's importance to establishing the modern NFL was honored in 1984, when the league renamed the silver trophy awarded to the winner of the AFC championship game the Lamar Hunt Trophy. So it's easy to understand why his son, now the team's chairman and the most visible face of the ownership family, would have tears in the corners of his eyes at the thought of holding it for the first time with a win over the New England Patriots on Sunday night.

"It's been a long time coming," Clark Hunt said. "Since Andy came here we've had a lot of shots, but we finally have a chance to win the AFC championship, and to do it at home is so special for us." The Chiefs have never played an AFC title game at Arrowhead Stadium. They won at Buffalo to reach the first Super Bowl, and in Oakland on their way to their lone Super Bowl triumph in 1970.

They lost their only other appearance in Buffalo in January 1994.

Indeed, the opportunity to return to the NFL's biggest stage for the first time in 49 years has been a long time coming. The Chiefs lost eight consecutive postseason games during one maddening stretch, and squandered the No. 1 seed along the way. They had great individual players — Tony Gonzalez, Priest Holmes, Joe Montana — yet never managed to hoist the AFC championship trophy.

Former coach Dick Vermeil, who took the Eagles to the Super Bowl and won it with the Rams, said this week that "my biggest regret" was failing to deliver it during his five seasons in Kansas City.

"It would be great. I mean, when your name is on it, that's a pretty big thing," said current Chiefs coach Andy Reid, who still remembers meeting Lamar Hunt during an ownership meeting years ago.

Hunt died in December 2006 at the age of 74.

"To have the opportunity to work with his kids and Clark in particular, I understand the importance of that," Reid said. "Not that he has to tell me. He doesn't have to say anything."

In fact, the Chiefs make sure everybody knows the importance.

"One of the awesome things

we do with our player development team is that they take us through the whole history," Mahomes said. "We come over to the museum that we have in the stadium and they take us through how he made the AFL, pretty much from scratch, and had this vision for what is now the AFC and combined it with the NFL and made this beautiful league."

"It truly is special for someone like that who has created your franchise," Mahomes added. "You want to do whatever you can to bring honor to him and that family."

The Patriots are no strangers to hoisting the Lamar Hunt Trophy, of course. They are playing for it for the eighth consecutive season, and the coach-quarterback combination of Bill Belichick and Tom Brady have succeeded in hoisting it eight times since their first real season together in 2001.

But despite a perennial juggernaut standing in the way, there is a profound sense of confidence that surrounds the Chiefs these days, an

unabashed optimism that can be felt all around town.

Fountains are colored red — at least, those that haven't frozen — and Chiefs banners hang off many of the city's iconic buildings. Fans are streaming into Charlie Hustle, a local vintage clothing store, for their "Arrowhead Collection" of shirts. Those who aren't making a buck off the Chiefs' playoff ride are spending a buck to support them, or in many cases several hundred bucks.

The stars are quite literally aligning: There is a "super blood wolf moon" due Sunday night, where the sun, Earth and moon line up and the moon is cast in a rusty (Chiefs-like) red tint.

The fan fever is not unlike the way the city embraced the Royals when they made back-to-back World Series appearances. And when they won the 2015 championship, some 800,000 turned out for the parade.

Imagine how many would show up if the Chiefs won the Super Bowl.

"It means a lot just to make it to this point," said Chiefs linebacker Justin Houston, one of the team's elder statesmen. I've never had this opportunity, so I think it will mean a lot to me, to (the Hunt family) and to the city."

Yes, the Hunt family.

Clark Hunt knows better than to plan for parades before games are won. The Chiefs have come up short many times, and the sting of those disappointments still lingers after all these years. Yet the franchise is also on the precipice of something great, a potential salve to make that pain go away.

"It's very special, obviously, for our entire family," Hunt said. "It's one of the goals that I always put out for the players at the beginning of the year. First thing we want to do is win that Lamar Hunt Trophy. Then we want to go to the Super Bowl and win that Lombardi Trophy."

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Glen Wood, auto racing pioneer, patriarch, dies at 93

By JENNA FRYER
AP Auto Racing Writer

Glen Wood, the courtly and innovative patriarch of the famed Wood Brothers Racing team who had been the oldest living member of the NASCAR Hall of Fame, died Friday. He was 93.

Wood Brothers announced the death of its team founder on social media, saying he died in Stuart, Virginia, after a long illness.

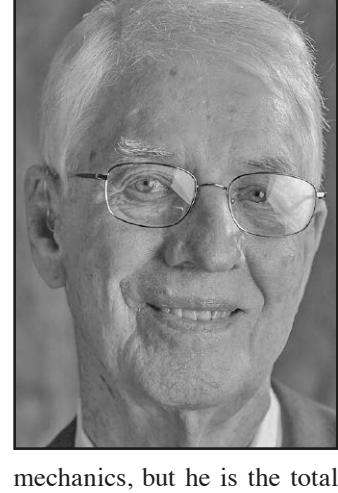
Wood Brothers is the longest continuous Cup team in NASCAR and has weathered lean years over nearly seven decades, including seasons in which the organization ran only a partial schedule. The team has been credited with revolutionizing pit stops from routine service calls into carefully orchestrated strategic events that can win or lose races.

Wood and younger brother Leonard co-founded Wood Brothers Racing in 1953. Glen Wood won four races as a driver over an 11-year racing career, but in 1998 was nonetheless named one of NASCAR's 50 greatest drivers — a list that included 20 drivers who had once raced a Wood Brothers car.

"In building the famed Wood Brothers Racing at the very beginnings of our sport, Glen laid a foundation for NASCAR excellence that remains to this day," NASCAR Chairman Jim France said. "As both a driver and a team owner, he was, and always will be, the gold standard. But personally, even more significant than his exemplary on-track record, he was a true gentleman and a close confidant to my father, mother and brother."

Wood in 2011 was elected to the NASCAR Hall of Fame in a contentious decision in which many voters felt Glen and Leonard should be elected together as one entity. It was former Wood Brothers driver Kyle Petty who swayed the room, arguing the brothers could be separated. Glen Wood was elected as part of the Hall's third class, and Leonard Wood was elected the next year.

"I made a case for separation, because I think they are two different people," Kyle Petty told The Associated Press then. "I think Leonard is the smartest man I ever met that works on a race car, bumper to bumper. There are some guys out there that are good strategists and good



NASCAR pioneer and Hall of Fame member Glen Wood (left), patriarch of the famed Wood Brothers Racing team, crossed paths with everybody from A.J. Foyt, pictured with Wood above in 1971, and former Cincinnati Red Pete Rose, at right. Over seven decades of NASCAR racing, Wood drove, owned and served as a mechanic for hundreds of drivers including Foyt at the 1965, 1971 and 1972 Daytona 500s. Foyt made a total of 12 starts for the Wood Brothers and won five races.

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mechanics, but he is the total package and always has been. But Glen owned the thing. He owned the team. You have to make that separation. To put them in and judge them as a single entity against some other people was not right."

The Wood brothers came from humble beginnings but built a race team ahead of its time that still competes at NASCAR's top level. The team has won 99 races in more than 1,500 starts in NASCAR's elite division and they did it with an array of manufacturers and multiple star drivers.

"We started racing in 1950 with a car we bought for \$50," Glen Wood told The Associated Press as the team readied for its 1,000th start in 2000. "We put No. 50 on the side of the car because it just seemed like the right thing to do. Now here we are 50 years later."

The car number was eventually changed to No. 21, which is now one of the most iconic numbers in NASCAR. Wood

Brothers has won at least one NASCAR race in each of the last six decades.

Among those who raced for the team were David Pearson, Cale Yarborough, Curtis Turner and A.J. Foyt. The team won the Daytona 500 in 1963 (Tiny Lund), 1968 (Yarborough), 1972 (Foyt), 1976 (Pearson) and 2011 (Trevor Bayne). Pearson waged most of his battles with rival Richard Petty while driving for Wood Brothers.

Foyt drove 13 races for the Wood Brothers in 1971 and 1972, winning four races along with seven poles.

"I never had as much fun down there (in NASCAR) as I did driving for the Wood Brothers," Foyt said. "Their cars were unbelievable to drive. Their team was the kingpin of stock car racing and I felt honored to be driving for them."

Wood himself drove in the inaugural 1959 Daytona 500 and won the race five times as

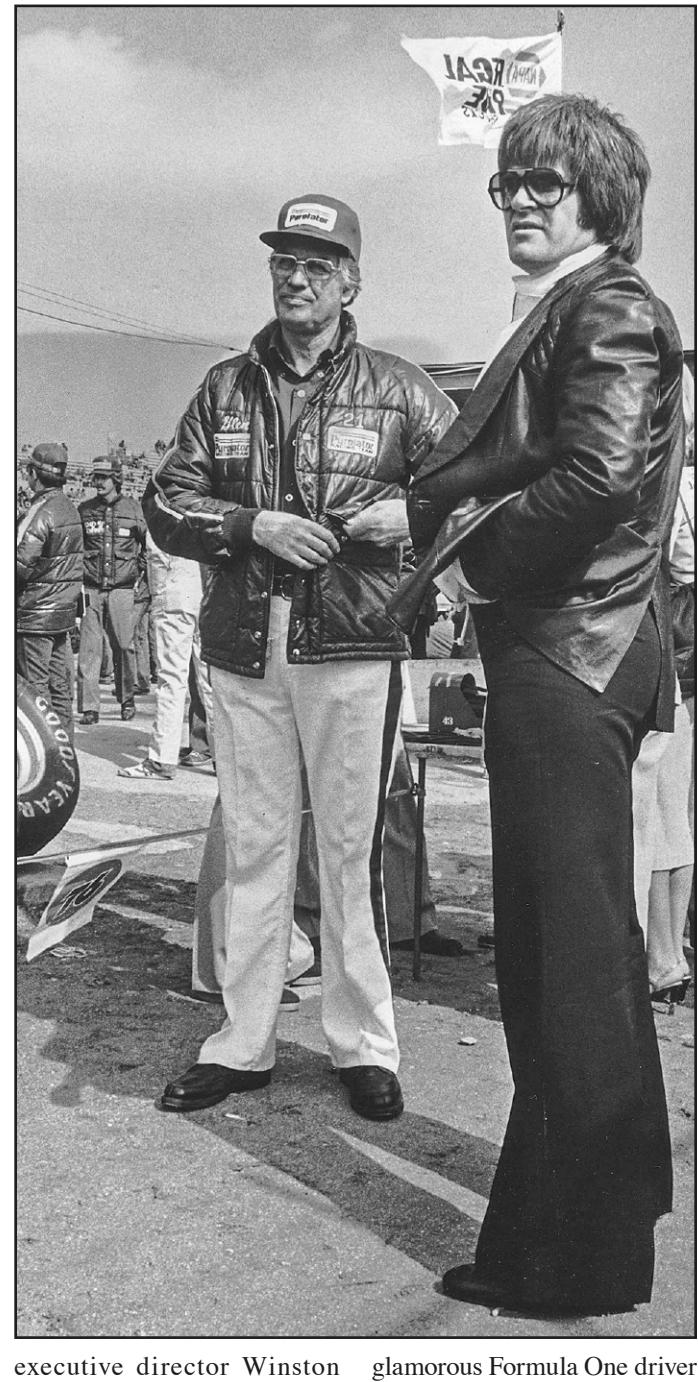
team owner. He attended every Speedweeks in Daytona since 1947 until his deteriorating health and fear of widespread flu kept him home for the first time last season.

Glen Wood always rode by car to Daytona Beach, driving a 1940 two-door Ford on his first trip in 1947. Wood took every ride through eight decades in a Ford.

"The Wood Brothers race team, by any measure, has been one of the most successful racing operations in the history of NASCAR. Most importantly for our company, Glen and his family have remained loyal to Ford throughout their 69-year history," said Edsel B. Ford II, a member of Ford Motor Co.'s board of directors.

"Glen was an innovator who, along with his family, changed the sport itself. But, more importantly, he was a true Southern gentleman who was quick with a smile and a handshake and he was a man of his word."

NASCAR Hall of Fame



executive director Winston Kelley credited the team with dropping the time teams spent on pit road by as much as 50 percent. Kelley noted that Wood Brothers Racing was recently recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest active NASCAR team, 69 years and counting.

Wood was nicknamed "The Woodchopper" because he first worked in a sawmill and, legend has it, he initially adorned "The Woodchopper" on cars he entered at Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Wood was first hooked on racing when he made a trip to Daytona Beach, Florida, to watch cars on the beach-road course in 1947. His driving days ended in 1964, but he and brother Leonard carried on the team. At the Indianapolis 500 in 1965, four Wood brothers — Glen, Leonard, Delano and Ray Lee — served as the pit crew for Jim Clark, the most

glamorous Formula One driver of the day and the winner that day.

"They pioneered the quick pit stops and were part of the reason Jimmy Clark won the Indianapolis 500 because they pitted him," said Foyt, a four-time Indy 500 winner.

Bayne's victory in the 2011 Daytona 500 was the team's first win in more than a decade. Roger Penske and Ford strengthened their alignment with the Wood Brothers in 2016 and Ryan Blaney won his first Cup race the next season. Blaney now drives for Team Penske, but Penske-affiliated driver Paul Menard pilots the No. 21 for Wood Brothers.

The team is currently run by Wood's two sons and grandson, with a heavy technical alliance from Roger Penske.

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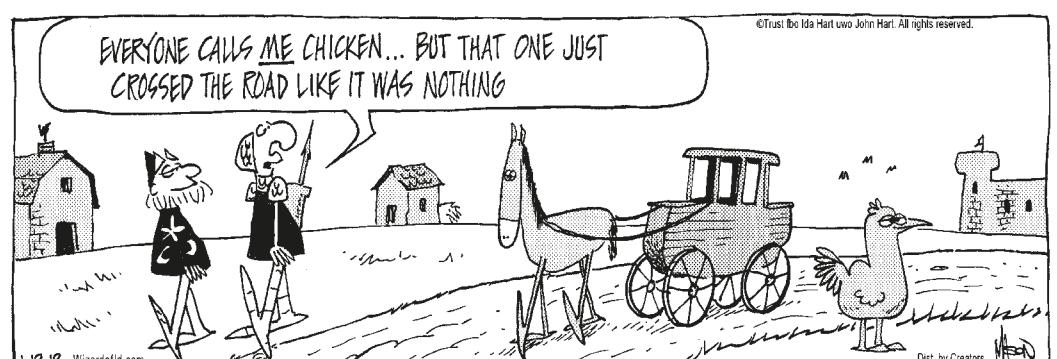
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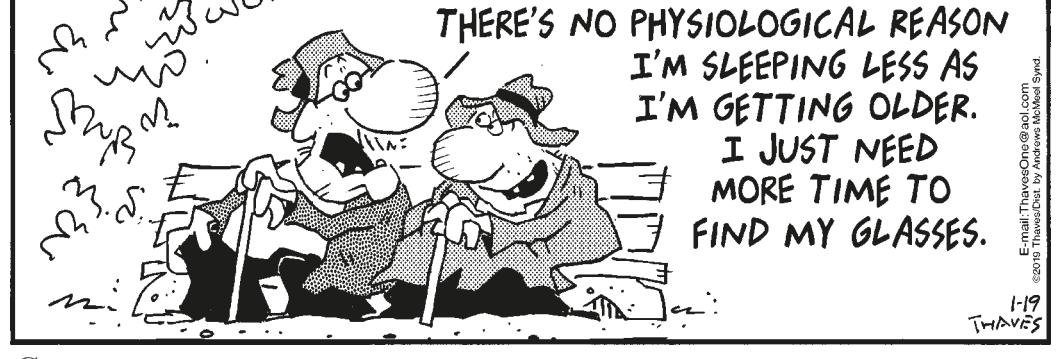
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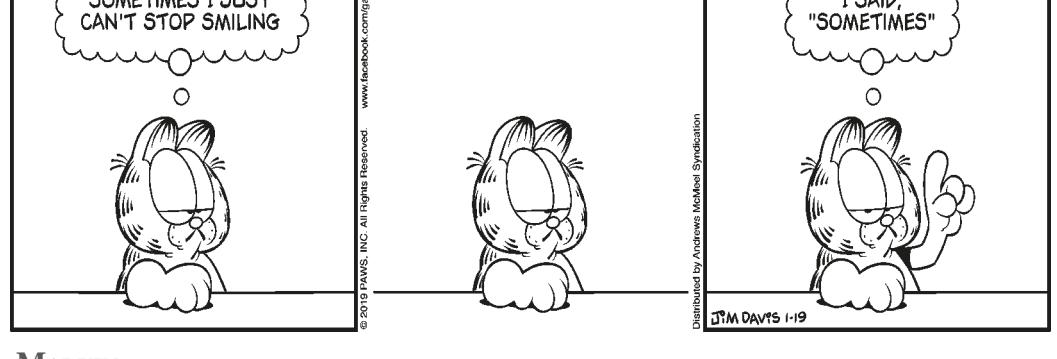
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TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1915, two German zeppelins dropped bombs on the towns of Great Yarmouth and King's Lynn in England.

In 1966, Indira Gandhi was elected as India's first woman prime minister.

In 1977, snow fell in Miami for the only time in recorded history.

In 2006, NASA launched the New Horizons space probe to study the dwarf planet Pluto.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert E. Lee (1807-1870), Confederate general; Edgar Allan Poe (1809-1849), author/poet; Paul Cezanne (1839-1906), artist; Jean Stapleton (1923-2013), actress; Tippi Hedren (1930-), actress; Janis Joplin (1943-1970), singer-songwriter; Dolly Parton (1946-), singer-songwriter; Paula Deen (1947-), chef/author; Robert Palmer (1949-2003), singer-songwriter; Katy Sagal (1954-), actress; Thomas Kinkade (1958-2012), painter; Junior Seau (1969-2012), football player; Drea de Matteo (1972-), actress; Frank Caliendo (1974-), comedian; Logan Lerman (1992-), actor.

TODAY'S FACT: Robert E. Lee's U.S. citizenship was posthumously reinstated by an act of Congress in 1975.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1903, the French sports newspaper L'Auto announced the creation of a new long-distance bicycle race called the Tour de France that would begin in May of that year.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have great faith in fools -- self-confidence my friends will call it." -- Edgar Allan Poe, "Marginalia"

TODAY'S NUMBER: 71.7 -- percentage of U.S. households that tuned in to watch "Lucy Goes to the Hospital," the episode of "I Love Lucy" in which the titular character gave birth. Star Lucille Ball actually gave birth to her son, Desi Arnaz Jr., on the same day the episode aired, on this day in 1953.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter moon (Jan. 13) and full moon (Jan. 20).

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"S' V W D X X C I X O D V A D Y X I P Z M R S X C
I O X D Y N Y M O M S U S W E C D W D Y N . . . X C M K
D H E C X X D E D X D X C D N M R C D Y M I Z Z K
C M Z L D X C M Y N . . . — G S V P Y D I T P M W X

Previous Solution: "I was called 'Dumbo,' like the elephant, as a child because I couldn't understand things at school." — Anthony Hopkins

TODAY'S CLUE: I spire to V

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North	01-19-19
♦ A Q 9 7 6 3	
♥ Q 2	
♦ Q	
♣ 10 7 5 2	
West	East
♦ K 8 5 2	♦ 10 4
♥ A 3	♥ K 7
♦ K J 6 4 3 2	♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ 8	♣ J 9 6 4
South	
♦ J	
♥ 10 9 8 6 5 4	
♦ A 9	
♣ A K Q 3	
Dealer: West	
Vulnerable: North-South	
South	West North East
1♦	1♦ Pass
2♥	3♥ Pass
4♦	Pass Pass
	Opening lead: ♣ 8

Not necessary, but satisfying

By Phillip Alder

Paul Graham, an English-born computer programmer, entrepreneur and essayist, wrote, "For a product to surprise me, it must be satisfying expectations I didn't know I had. No focus group is going to discover those. Only a great designer can."

In some bridge deals, the second-best play works just fine. But it is satisfying to know that you did find the best move.

In today's deal, South was in four hearts. West led his singleton club. Declarer won in hand, cashed the diamond ace, ruffed his second diamond and led the heart queen from the board. What happened after that?

Sitting East and West were Aida and Jan Jansma, a married couple from the Netherlands who won the world mixed teams championship in 2016.

At trick four, almost every East would have covered the heart queen with the king ... and let the contract make. East could have given her husband a club ruff, but it would have been with his natural trump trick. South would have lost only three heart tricks.

Instead, East played low, knowing West needed the heart ace for his opening bid. West took the trick and now led the spade king. Here, a low spade would have been good enough. (If South had won in hand with his jack, he would have lost three hearts and one club.) But not if South had had jack-doubleton of spades and 2-6-2-3 distribution.

Declarer won with dummy's ace, discarded his low club on the spade queen and led a spade, but East ruffed and gave her partner a club ruff. The defenders took four trump tricks.

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

39 Hot spring

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42 Inventories

44 Listen

46 New England

catch

47 Like many

nuts

49 Shucked corn

53 Put one's

foot --

54 With, to Henri

56 Born as

57 Rich supply

58 Hashanah

59 Barely

manage

60 Neck and

neck

61 Golfer

Ernie —

62 Sixth sense

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C O K E	L O S	O R L Y
A T E N	H B O	M O O R
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5 Bauxite or galena

6 Urgent appeal

7 Thicker

8 Riverbank dweller

9 College officials

10 Are, in Taxco

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20 Deckhand

23 Tub

24 Nature (pref.)

25 Avg. size

26 Flintstone father

27 Unusual

30 Coffee dispenser

32 Mountain curve

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38 Lazybones

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44 Asian capital

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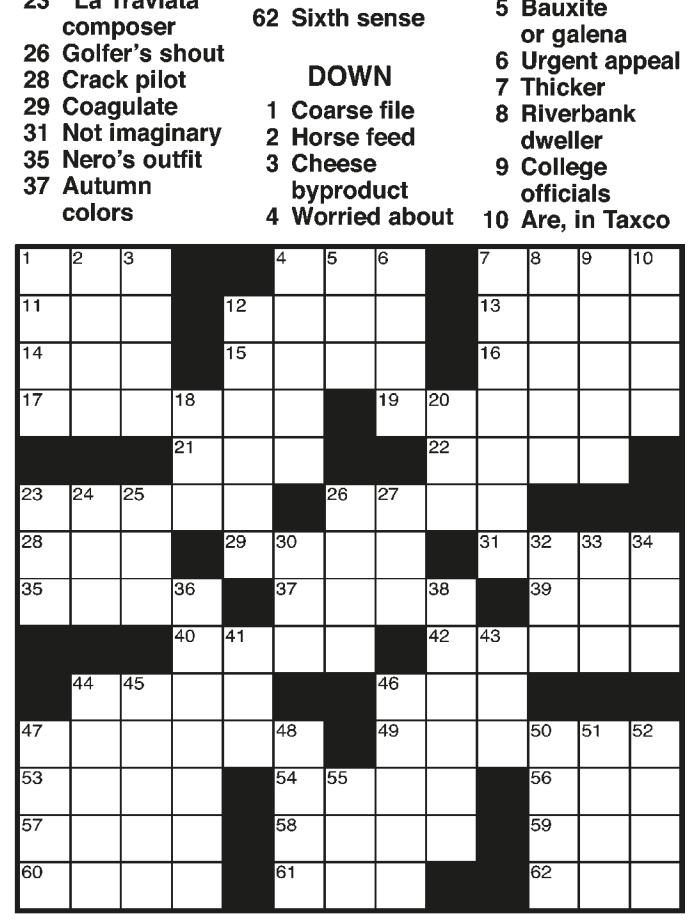
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like they were going to make a run again but we showed some toughness that I think championship teams always have and we were able to take it from there and finish the ballgame. Everybody made a big play for us and made a contribution. We made sure we had control of the basketball game."

Three players reached double figures for Southwestern including Tyler Kramer with 19 points and Foster Mefford with 16 points. However it was a 12-point night by Hunter Mefford that was most applauded by Rebel Nation.

Mefford, seeing his first action since Dec. 22 after undergoing surgery for a groin injury, came off the bench and scored 12 points while adding two rebounds and an assist in

nearly 20 minutes of play.

"I played him a lot longer than I intended to but that was because of the foul trouble we got in early with (Tyler Kramer)," Bomholt said of Mefford. "Having Hunter back helps our depth situation. He didn't have any live reps until Wednesday of this week and so hopefully we can give him a full week of reps this week and have him even more ready to go."

Proctor paced Christian Academy and led all scorers with 22 points.

Southwestern was 16-of-22 at the foul stripe after having not missed a free throw in its previous three games.

"We missed way too many free throws," Bomholt noted. "We've got to get back to work on that."

Southwestern (15-1) is on

the road again next Friday when the Rebels visit Clarksville. The Generals (3-10) were 68-60 losers to Scottsburg on Friday night.

FRIDAY'S BOYS GAME
at New Albany
CLASS 2A No. 1 SOUTHWESTERN 66,
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY INDIANA 44

SOUTHWESTERN 15 12 19 20—66

CHRISTIAN ACAD. 5 11 18 10—44

SOUTHWESTERN (15-1) — (g)T. Kramer 19, (g)F. Mefford 16, H. Mefford 12, (f)M. Williams 9, (f)Cole 7, (g)A. Kramer 3.

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY (8-7) — (g)Proctor 22, (g)Carrier 6, (f)Hahn 6, C. Ballew 4, (g)N. Conrad 3, (g)Dunn 3, K. Ballew 0, Robison 0.

3-Point Goals — Southwestern 6 (T. Kramer 3, F. Mefford 1, A. Kramer 1, Williams 1), CAI 4 (Carrier 2, Proctor 1, N. Conrad 1). **Rebounds** — Southwestern 20 (A. Kramer 4, F. Mefford 4, Cole 4), CAI 18 (Proctor 4, Carrier 4). **Assists** — Southwestern 15 (F. Mefford 4, T. Kramer 4), CAI 11 (Carrier 4). **Turnovers** — Southwestern 7, CAI 15. **Total Fouls** — Southwestern 9, CAI 18. **Free Throws** — Southwestern 16-22, CAI 2-6. **Fouled Out** — None.

out for some teams."

FRIDAY'S BOYS GAME
at Vevay

SWITZERLAND CO. 54,
RISING SUN 45

RISING SUN 5 12 16 12 — 45

SWITZERLAND 8 14 17 15 — 54

RISING SUN (5-7, 0-1 ORVC) — (g)

Koos 15, (g)Pflum 7, (f)Cole 7, (f)Bovard 6, (c)Manifold 5, Bowne 3, Rider

2, Webb 0.

SWITZERLAND CO. (4-11, 1-2 ORVC)

— (f)Konkle 24, (g)Breck 23, (g)Wilks 4, (f)Tingle 2, (g)Chase 1, Weaver 0, Stow 0.

3-Point Goals — Rising Sun 3 (Koos 1, Pflum 1, Bowne 1), Switzerland Co. 6 (Breck 5, Wilks 1). **Turnovers** — Rising Sun 10, Switzerland Co. 11. **Free Throws** — Rising Sun 8-10, Switzerland Co. 16-20. **Fouled Out** — None.

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS**COURIER STAFF REPORT**

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— **Southwestern junior varsity boys basketball** won 47-25 at Christian Academy of Indiana on Friday night in New Albany.

Billy Eccles led the Rebels with 16 points while Colton Cloud scored 12.

The Rebels will visit Clarksville Friday.

— **Switzerland County junior varsity boys basketball** lost 37-25 to Rising Sun on Friday night in Vevay.

Damion Courter led the Pacers with eight points.

Rising Sun (2-11) will visit New Washington on Friday.

— **Madison junior high wrestling** lost to Sunman-Dearborn Tuesday and defeated New Washington at home on Thursday to split two dual meets this week.

The Bears (3-4) were led this week by Ethan Rose and Emmet Willhite, who won three matches. Eli Stewart, Gabe Rose and Van Skinner were all 2-0 while William Livingston, Gavin Waggoner, and Davon Resendiz also earned victories.

The Bears travel to Mooresville today to compete in an individual tournament consisting of 13 schools from all over Indiana.

— **Lide White Boys & Girls Club** applications for the 2019 youth wrestling season are now available.

The Club will form teams and compete during a league season with a season-ending tournament. The league is open to boys and girls between age four and fifth grade. Applications are due Feb. 15 and the season begins Feb. 25. Cost is \$50 for Club members and \$60 for non-members.

Applications can also be picked up at the Club, located at 1551 Madison State Hospital Northgate Road and eventually on the Club's website at www.lidewhite.com.

Weather forecast prompts schedule changes**COURIER STAFF REPORT**

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Due to the forecast for inclement weather today and tonight, game times have been modified for several local teams.

• Trimble County's girls-boys games at Williamstown will now start at noon and 2 p.m.
• Hanover College women's-men's games at Franklin will start at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.
• Madison girls basketball's games at Columbus East will be at noon and 2 p.m.
• Madison boys basketball's games at Floyd Central will be at 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
• Switzerland Co. girls basketball's games at South Decatur have been postponed to 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Monday.

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every year, but I'm really kind of getting frustrated with the way our record works out at the beginning of the year, but I'm OK if we keep improving throughout the year by the end of the year we're a pretty tough

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